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DIVISION OF DISABILITY SERVICES

MISSION STATEMENT

The New Jersey Division of Disability Services promotes and facilitates the maximum independence and participation of people with disabilities in community life through information and access to services and supports, and fosters coordination and cooperation among government agencies.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES

"The first place to call for disability-related information"

The Division of Disability Services is a single point of entry for all seeking disability related information in New Jersey. To speak with one of our Certified Information Specialists, call 888-285-3036.

NJ WorkAbility

This program offers people with disabilities who are working, and whose income would otherwise make them ineligible for Medicaid, the opportunity to pay a small premium and receive full NJ Medicaid coverage. People with disabilities between the age of 15 to 64 can qualify for the program with annual gross earned incomes as high as \$45,084.

PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES PROGRAM (PASP)

This program provides routine, non-medical assistance to people with disabilities who are employed, involved in community volunteer work or attending school. Personal assistants help with tasks such as light housekeeping, bathing, dressing, preparing meals, shopping, driving or using public transportation. The number of hours a person receives depends on individual need but can be as great as 40 hours per week. [For a lists of County contacts, see page 44](#)

MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS

The Division of Disability Services is responsible for the administration of several of the Medicaid Waiver Programs serving people with disabilities:

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI) WAIVER

-- serves people between 18 and 64 who have survived a traumatic brain injury. People in the program receive full Medicaid benefits plus additional services including case management, a structured

day program, a personal care assistant, transportation, respite care and night supervision.

AIDS COMMUNITY CARE ALTERNATIVES

PROGRAM (ACCAP) WAIVER -- serves people of any age with AIDS and children up to age 13 who are HIV positive. It provides full Medicaid benefits plus case management, private-duty nursing, medical day care, personal care assistant services, certain narcotic and drug abuse treatments at home and hospice care.

MODEL WAIVERS 1, 2 AND 3 -- serve a maximum of 250 disabled Medicaid beneficiaries of all ages at any given time. They provide special services in addition to full Medicaid benefits to people who otherwise would be unable to live in the community and would probably have to move into a nursing home or other institution.

THE ABC WAIVER -- serves medically fragile children who are under the supervision of the Division of Youth and Family Services.

PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT (PCA) SERVICES

This is an optional benefit offered to New Jersey Medicaid beneficiaries who are experiencing some functional impairment. It provides assistance with various aspects of daily living for people who have either a short term or long-term disability.

PERSONAL PREFERENCE: NEW JERSEY'S CASH & COUNSELING DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

This is national research and demonstration project sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to study the effects of allowing disabled Medicaid recipients who are eligible for Personal Care Assistant services to direct their own care. Through a monthly cash allowance, participants work with a consultant to develop a cash management plan by which they decide the services they need and the individuals and/or agencies they wish to hire to provide the identified services. The program requires greater consumer responsibility but offers participants greater control, flexibility and choice.

USING RESOURCES 2002

Resources 2002 was designed by the Division of Disability Services to provide users with a method to easily access needed information. Users of this directory are encouraged to address any difficulties with its use to the Division of Disability Services

REPORTING CORRECTIONS AND UPDATES

Programs and agencies listed in this directory are asked to report any changes in information as quickly as possible.

NEED ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

Should you require additional or updated information, please call the Division of Disability Services and ask to speak to an Information and Referral Specialist.

**DIVISION OF
DISABILITY SERVICES**
888-285-3036

Submit changes to:

Joseph Amoroso
Division of Disability Services
PO Box 700
Trenton, NJ 08625-0700
Joseph.Amoroso@dhs.state.nj.us

DIVISION OF DISABILITY SERVICES CONTACT INFORMATION

William A.B. Ditto
Director

Javier Robles
Deputy Director

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 700, Trenton, NJ 08625-0700

Telephone: (888) 285-3036 (toll free)
(609) 292-7800

Fax: (609) 292-1233

TDD: (609) 292-1210

Internet: www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dds

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Friday

STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

The Office of the Governor and the cabinet departments are listed below. Detailed information on the state agencies that specifically address the concerns of people with disabilities can be found in subsequent sections of this directory.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Telephone: (609) 292-3976

Fax: (609) 292-3978

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Telephone: (609) 292-3717

Fax: (609) 292-3824

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING & INSURANCE

Telephone: (609) 292-5360

Fax: (609) 984-5273

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Telephone: (609) 292-2323

Fax: (609) 633-9271

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Telephone: (609) 777-3322

Fax: (609) 777-3330

DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY

Telephone: (609) 292-4925

Fax: (609) 292-3508

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC GROWTH COMMISSION

Telephone: (609) 292-2444

Fax: (609) 292-0082

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY & VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Telephone: (609) 530-6957

Fax: (609) 530-7191

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Telephone: (609) 292-6420

Fax: (609) 984-6696

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

Telephone: (609) 292-4145

Fax: (609) 984-3631

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Telephone: (609) 292-4036

Fax: (609) 777-0445

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Telephone: (609) 777-0884

Fax: (609) 292-7665

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Telephone: (609) 292-4469

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Telephone: (609) 530-3536

Fax: (609) 530-3896

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Telephone: (609) 292-2885

Fax: (609) 292-7695

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Telephone: (609) 292-6748

Fax: (609) 984-3888

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES

Telephone: (609) 292-7837

Fax: (609) 292-0053

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Telephone: (609) 292-6000

Fax: (609) 292-3454

Hon. James E. McGreevey, Governor

State of New Jersey Homepage

www.state.nj.us

DISABILITY RELATED AGENCIES

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

The Developmental Disabilities Council is New Jersey's planning body for developmental disabilities. Members are appointed by the governor and approved by the New Jersey Senate. Members include people with developmental disabilities and parents or guardians; non-governmental service providers; and representatives from state agencies that provide services to people with developmental disabilities and their families.

The Council develops and monitors the State Plan for Services to People with Developmental Disabilities and administers the federally assisted Basic State Grant Program, and publishes People With Disabilities and Families magazines.

Developmental Disabilities Council

PO Box 700

Trenton, NJ 08625-0700

Telephone: 800-216-1199 (toll free)
(609) 292-3745

TDD: (609) 777-3238

Fax: (609) 292-7114

Ethan B. Ellis, Executive Director
www.njddc.org

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL AT A GLANCE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

- Family Support
- Project Take Charge
- Partners In Policy Making
- The Monday Morning Project

For Information: (609) 292-3745

NEW JERSEY PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

New Jersey Protection and Advocacy, Inc (NJ P&A) is a non profit consumer directed organization that serves as New Jersey's federally funded protection and advocacy system for persons with disabilities.

The program was established to protect and advocate for the rights of citizens with disabilities in the areas of guardianship, habilitation, medical treatment, education, employment, and protection from harm, transportation, and other civil rights. It pro-

vides legal services and responds to complaints from individuals and their families, as well as from community groups. It also provides training for people with disabilities and their families to assist them to advocate for themselves.

In 1997, NJP&A assumed administration of the federally funded New Jersey Technology Assistive Resource Program (TARP), now known as the Assistive Technology Advocacy Center (ATAC) which works to make assistive devices and services more accessible to consumers.

New Jersey Protection and Advocacy, Inc.

210 South Broad Street, 3rd Floor

Trenton, NJ 08608

Telephone: (609) 292-9742

Toll Free: (800) 922-7233

TDD: (609) 633-7106

Fax: (609) 777-0187

Sara W. Mitchell, J.D., Executive Director

www.njpanda.org

NEW JERSEY PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY, INC. AT A GLANCE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

- Protection and Advocacy for the Developmentally Disabled (PADD)
- Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)
- Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights (PAIR)
- Client Assistance Program (CAP)
- Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology (PAAT)

For Information: (800) 922-7233

ELIZABETH M. BOGGS CENTER ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

**"A UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, EDUCATION, TRAINING
AND RESEARCH"**

The Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, valuing the diversity, and worth of all people, promotes the full membership and contribution of children and their families in all aspects of community life.

Through partnerships and collaborations, The Boggs Center fulfills this mission in a culturally competent manner by providing community training and technical assistance, interdisciplinary preservice preparation of students and fellows, and dissemination of information, research findings, and educational materials.

The Boggs Center

UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

335 George St. 3rd Floor, PO Box 2688

New Brunswick, NJ 08903-2688

Telephone: (732) 235-9300

TDD: (732) 235-9328

Fax: (732) 235-9330

Deborah Spitalnik, Ph.D., Executive Director

<http://rwjms.umdj.edu/boggscenter>

BOGGS CENTER AT A GLANCE

FEDERALLY MANDATED CORE FUNCTIONS INCLUDE:

- Education
- Community Supports
- Self-determination
- Employment
- Health

For Information: (732) 235-9300

KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL ADVOCACY

- 0 Make sure you have an accurate understanding of what is needed-**When advocating for equipment or services, make sure have all the details and product information. If insurance is being used, ask if there are preset guidelines or requisite information that is always needed. This will save time during the application process.
- 0 Be prepared to assist professionals who may have limited experience-** Your family doctor may be great, but he or she may have little or no experience in writing prescriptions for wheelchairs. Add your productive two-cents by discussing your needs, and giving as much detail as possible about what you are looking for. Some consumers prefer to use agencies for equipment and service evaluations before approaching a doctor for authorization.
- 0 Understand your insurance benefits-** Review the terms of each program and policy. Pay careful attention to co-pays, service limits, replacement, and equipment ownership. These issues become especially important for parents with children, who will outgrow equipment, or those whose functional abilities may change with time. Remember, you may always appeal an insurance company's decision in the event of a denial, even an HMO.
- 0 Seek help from others who have succeeded-** Peer support is the greatest tool to an advocate. The information that you get from peers can be priceless. Learn from those who have done it before.
- 0 Keep accurate notes-** Include dates, all contact names, and phone numbers.
- 0 Find the line between advocacy and terrorism-** A successful advocate lets the system work for them. Allow professionals to do their jobs. Stay vigilant, but don't be a pest.
- 0 Be prepared to wait-** Most agencies have waiting lists, processing periods, and lots of paperwork to be done. This takes time, be prepared for some delays.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

The Department of Human Services, the largest department in state government, provides support services for people with disabilities and their families, as well as programs for mental health consumers, protective services for children, the New Jersey Medicaid program, food stamps, child care, and financial assistance.

COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (CBVI)

The Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, established in 1910, is one of the oldest continually operating agencies in New Jersey state government. It provides a wide range of educational services for children, vocational rehabilitation services for older teens and adults, and independent living services for people of all ages in New Jersey who are blind or visually impaired. CBVI also offers a number of special programs and services that address specific needs of individuals who are blind or visually impaired.

CBVI programs and services are available to any New Jersey resident who meets the vision criteria. Depending on family income, some people who apply are required to pay a share of the cost of programs or services.

Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

153 Halsey Street
Newark, NJ 07101
Telephone: (973) 648-2324
Fax: (973) 648-7364

CBVI FIELD OFFICES:

CBVI METRO/NORTHERN OFFICE

PO Box 47017
153 Halsey Street, Newark, NJ 07101
Telephone: (973) 648-2111

CBVI EGG HARBOR TWP. OFFICE

6712 Washington Ave., Suite 205
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234-1999
Telephone: (609) 645-6740
Fax: (609) 645-0131

CBVI SOUTHERN OFFICE

101 Haddon Avenue, 5th Floor Camden, NJ 08103
Telephone: (856) 614-3000

CBVI CENTRAL OFFICE

1510 Hooper Avenue, Suite 2400
Toms River, NJ 08753
Telephone: (732) 255-0720

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

P.O. Box 700
Trenton, NJ 08625-0700
Telephone: (609) 292-3717

HOTLINES

Division of Youth and Family Services
800-792-8610

Good Neighbors
877-DHS-LINE

New Jersey Care 2000
800-701-0710

Kinship Navigator
877-816-3211

CBVI JOSEPH KOHN REHABILITATION CENTER

130 Livingston Ave,
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Telephone: (732) 937-6363

DIVISION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

The Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing serves people in New Jersey who are deaf or hard of hearing by providing advocacy, employment and vocational opportunities, and by assisting with a wide variety of social, legal, medical, educational, and recreational issues.

The Division administers New Jersey's primary sign language interpreter referral service, provides assistance through an Information and Referral hotline, publishes a monthly newsletter as well as other resource information, and distributes Text Telephone equipment and Voice Carryover Phones.

Division of Deaf and Hard of Hearing

P.O. Box 074
Trenton, NJ 08625-0074
Telephone (voice/TTY): (800) 792-8339
(609) 984-7281
Fax: (609) 984-0390

DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

The Division of Developmental Disabilities arranges and coordinates needed services to eligible New Jersey residents who have developmental disabilities. DDD's mission is to assist people with developmental disabilities to live as independently as possible. DDD serves individuals who live at home with their families, as well as individuals who are in living arrangements funded and licensed by the Division. These arrangements are operated by either private agencies or by individuals under contract with DDD. The Division also operates seven developmental centers within the state.

A developmental disability is defined as a disability which begins during the developmental years, before the age of 22, and which creates lifelong conditions that affect the individual's ability to live without some assistance. Developmental disabilities substantially limit the individual in at least three of the following areas: self-care, learning, mobility, communication, self-direction, economic self-sufficiency, and the ability to live independently.

Among the services provided by DDD are case management, guardianship, assistance to parents in becoming legal guardians of their adult children, family support, residential services, day programs, and supported employment services. Most of these services are provided through contracts with private organizations or individual contractors.

Division of Developmental Disabilities

P.O. Box 726
Trenton, NJ 08625-0726
Telephone: (800) 832-9173
(609) 292-7260
Fax: (609) 292-6610

DDD REGIONAL OFFICES:

DDD Northern Regional Office

1B Laurel Drive, Flanders, NJ 07836
Telephone: (973) 927-2606
FAX: (973) 927-2689
Sussex, Warren, Morris, Bergen, Passaic, Hudson Counties

DDD Upper Central Regional Office

59 Main Street West Orange, NJ 07052
Telephone: (973) 324-2000
Fax: (973) 324-2022
Essex, Somerset, Union Counties

DDD Lower Central Regional Office

222 South Warren Street, PO Box 700,
Trenton, NJ 08625-0700
Telephone: (609) 292-4500
Fax: (609) 292-4219
Mercer, Middlesex, Ocean, Monmouth, Hunterdon Counties

DDD Southern Regional Office

101 Haddon Avenue, Suite 17
Camden, NJ 08103
Telephone: (856) 614-3400
Fax: (856) 614-3688
Burlington, Camden, Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem Counties

DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The Division of Mental Health Services serves adults with serious and persistent mental illnesses, as well as children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral disorders. Central to the Division's mission is the fact that these individuals are entitled to dignified and meaningful lives.

The Division operates six psychiatric hospitals, monitors and helps fund psychiatric services provided by a number of county hospitals, and contracts with more than 120 agencies for a wide range of community mental health services. Services may be accessed by contacting a County Mental Health Administrator or a county screening center.

Division of Mental Health Services

P.O. Box 727
Trenton, NJ 08625-0727
Telephone: (609) 777-0702
Fax: (609) 777-0662

COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATORS

Atlantic.....	(609) 645-7700
Bergen	(201) 599-6116
Burlington	(609) 265-5545
Camden.....	(856) 663-3998
Cape May	(609) 465-1055
Cumberland.....	(856) 453-7804
Essex	(973) 228-8230
Gloucester	(856) 384-6870
Hudson.....	(201) 271-4344
Hunterdon	(908) 788-1253
Mercer.....	(609) 989-6574

Middlesex.....(732) 745-4518
 Monmouth.....(732) 431-7200
 Morris.....(973) 285-6852
 Ocean(732) 506-5374
 Passaic.....(973) 225-3700
 Salem(856) 339-8618
 Somerset.....(908) 704-6310
 Sussex(973) 948-6000
 Union(908) 527-4846
 Warren.....(908) 475-6331

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

P.O. Box 710
 Trenton, NJ 08625-0710
 Telephone: (609) 588-3165
 Fax: (609) 588-7239

**OFFICE FOR PREVENTION OF MENTAL
 RETARDATION & DEVELOPMENTAL
 DISABILITIES**

P.O. Box 700
 Trenton, NJ 08625-0700
 Telephone: (609) 984-3351
 Fax: (609) 984-7963

DIVISION OF DISABILITY SERVICES

PO Box 700
 Trenton, NJ 08625-0716
 Telephone: (888) 285-3036
 (609) 292-7800
 Fax: (609) 292-1233
 TDD (609) 292-1210

**DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND
 HEALTH SERVICES**

PO Box 712
 Trenton, NJ 08625-0712
 Telephone: (609) 588-2600
 Fax: (609) 588-3583

**For Medical Assistance Consumer Centers
 (MACCs), see page 34**

DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

P.O. Box 716
 Trenton, NJ 08625-0716
 Telephone: (609) 588-2400
 Fax: (609) 588-3369

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

The Department of Health and Senior Services is responsible for overseeing and inspecting the state's health care facilities, city and county health departments, and community health services, in addition to protecting the public health. In 1996, the department added programs for senior citizens to its jurisdiction.

DIVISION OF FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES

PO Box 364
Trenton, NJ 08625-0364
Telephone: (609) 292-4043
Fax: (609) 292-9599

MATERNAL, CHILD, AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

PO Box 364
Trenton, NJ 08625-0364
Telephone: (609) 984-1384
Fax: (609) 292-9288

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH PLANNING AND REGIONAL SERVICES

PO Box 360
Trenton, NJ 08625-0360
Telephone: (609) 292-5656
Fax: (609) 292-3580

SPECIAL CHILD, ADULT, AND EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

PO Box 364
Trenton, NJ 08625-0364
Telephone: (609) 984-0755
Fax: (609) 292-3580

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC)

PO Box 364
Trenton, NJ 08625-0364
Telephone: (609) 292-9560
Fax: (609) 292-9288

DIVISION OF AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL

PO Box 363
Trenton, NJ 08625-0363
Telephone: (609) 984-5874
Fax: (609) 292-4244

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

PO Box 360
Trenton, NJ 08625-0360
Telephone: (609) 292-7837
Fax: (609) 292-0053

ELDERLY ABUSE HOTLINE
800-792-8820

DIVISION OF ADDICTION SERVICES

PO Box 362
Trenton, NJ 08625-0362
Telephone: (609) 292-5760
Fax: (609) 292-3816

DIVISION OF CONSUMER SUPPORT

PO Box 722
Trenton, NJ 08625-0722
Telephone: (609) 588-2611
Fax: (609) 584-5065

DIVISION OF SENIOR AFFAIRS

PO Box 807
Trenton, NJ 08625-0807
Telephone: (609) 943-3345
Fax: (609) 943-3343

OFFICE OF MINORITY AND MULTICULTURAL HEALTH

PO Box 360
Trenton, NJ 08625-0360
Telephone: (609) 292-6962
Fax: (609) 292-8713

OFFICE OF OMBUDSMAN FOR THE INSTITUTIONALIZED ELDERLY

PO Box 807
Trenton, NJ 08625
Telephone: 609-588-3146
Fax: 609-588-3365

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

The Department of Community Affairs provides a variety of services to low-income families, women and persons with disabilities. Services include rental assistance, including the federal Section 8 voucher program, and emergency shelter grants and homelessness prevention.

DIVISION OF CODES AND STANDARDS

PO Box 802
Trenton, NJ 08625-0802
Telephone: (609) 292-7899
Fax: (609) 633-6729

DIVISION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES

PO Box 806
Trenton, NJ 08625-0806
Telephone: (609) 633-6246
Fax: (609) 984-8454

DIVISION ON WOMEN

PO Box 801
Trenton, NJ 08625-0801
Fax: (609) 633-6821
Telephone: (609) 292-8840

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

PO Box 800
Trenton, NJ 08625-0800
Telephone: (609) 292-6420
Fax: (609) 984-6696

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
800-572-SAFE**

**WOMEN'S REFERRAL
800-322-8092**

COUNCIL ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING

PO Box 813
Trenton, NJ 08625-0813
Telephone: (609) 292-3000
Fax: (609) 633-6056

OFFICE OF RECREATION

PO Box 800
Trenton, NJ 08625-0800
Telephone: (609) 292-6243

**For information on the New Jersey Housing
and Mortgage Finance Agency, see page 43**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICE OF REGULATORY AFFAIRS

The Office of Regulatory Affairs is responsible for the enforcement of the New Jersey Barrier Free Sub-Code. Complaints can be made verbally or in writing to:

Supervisor of Investigations
Department of Community Affairs
Office of Regulatory Affairs
PO Box 818
Trenton, NJ 08625
Telephone: (609) 984-7672
FAX: (609) 984-7718

WHEN MAKING A COMPLAINT, PLEASE HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- 0** The complete address of the building that is thought to be non-compliant.
- 0** A brief explanation of how the building seems to be non-compliant

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Department of Education is responsible for overseeing more than 600 school districts, and administering education programs to more than 1.4 million public and nonpublic elementary and secondary school children. The Office of Special Education Programs, within the Division of Student Services, has oversight responsibilities for the provision of education and related support services to students with disabilities, 3 to 21.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PO Box 500

Trenton, NJ 08625-0500

Telephone: (609) 292-4469

Fax: (609) 777-4099

**For information of the New Jersey
Higher Education Student
Assistance Authority,
see page 38**

DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES

PO Box 500

Trenton, NJ 08625-0500

Telephone: (609) 292-9899

Fax: (609) 633-1046

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

PO Box 500

Trenton, NJ 08625-0500

Telephone: (609) 292-0147

Fax: (609) 984-8422

DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AND CAREER STANDARDS

PO Box 500

Trenton, NJ 08625-0500

Telephone: (609) 292-1083

Fax: (609) 777-4481

DIVISION OF FIELD SERVICES

PO Box 500

Trenton, NJ 08625-0500

Telephone: (609) 292-4442

MARIE KATZENBACH SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

PO Box 535

West Trenton, NJ 08625-0535

Telephone: (609) 530-3100

TDD: (609) 530-6620

Fax: (609) 530-5791

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS AT A GLANCE

Learning Resource Center-Northern Region

240 South Harrison Street, 6th Floor

East Orange, NJ 07018

Telephone: 973-414-4491

FAX: 973-414-4496

TDD: 973-266-1849

Preschool Technical Assistance: 973-631-6349

Serving: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, and Warren Counties

Learning Resource Center-Northern Satellite

322 American Road

Morris Plains, NJ 07950

Telephone: 973-631-6345

FAX: 973-631-6350

TDD: 973-631-6490

Preschool Technical Assistance: 973-631-6349

Serving: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, and Warren Counties

Learning Resource Center-Central Region

1 Crest Way

Aberdeen, NJ 07747

Telephone: 732-441-0061

FAX: 732-441-0318

TDD: 732-441-0320

Preschool Technical Assistance: 732-441-0460

Serving: Hunterdon, Mercer Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Somerset, and Union Counties

Learning Resource Center-Southern Region

606 Delsea Drive

Sewell, NJ 08080

Telephone: 856-582-7000

FAX: 856-582-4323

TDD: 856-582-5838

Preschool Technical Assistance: 856-583-7000

Serving: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem Counties

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The Department of Labor promotes economic activity; monitors labor standards, and administer federally funded programs, such as workers compensation, disability insurance and unemployment compensation. The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services is responsible for training and placement of persons of employable age with disabilities.

WORK FORCE NJ

PO Box 055
Trenton, NJ 08625
Telephone: (609) 292-2000
Fax: (609) 777-0483

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES

PO Box 398
Trenton, NJ 08625-0398
Telephone: (609) 292-5987
Fax: (609) 292-8347

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PO Box 110
Trenton, NJ 08625-0110
Telephone: (609) 292-2323
Fax: (609) 633-9271

Division of Workers Compensation 609-292-2515

**Unemployment Insurance
609-292-2460**

**State Temporary Disability
609-292-7060**

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AT A GLANCE

CRITERIA

Any person with a physical or mental impairment, which is a substantial impediment to employment may qualify for vocational rehabilitation services. Each consumer is evaluated individually for eligibility and needed assistance. Individuals who are blind or have a serious visual impairment are served by the Commission for the Blind (CBVI), all others receive service from NJDVR.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- 0** Diagnostic Evaluation
- 0** Individual Vocational Counseling and Guidance
- 0** Job Seeking Skills Training and Selective Job Placement
- 0** Follow-Up Support Services
- 0** Post-Employment Services
- 0** Physical Restoration
- 0** Job Coaching, Vocational, Professional, or On the Job Training

FEE FOR SERVICE

Many of the services listed above are provided free of charge. Coverage of expenses for medical services, training, books and supplies, tools and other equipment are based on the individual's ability to pay.

**DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
609-292-5987**

FOR A LIST OF OFFICES, SEE PAGES 38, 39

**COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED
973-648-2324
FOR A LIST OF OFFICES, SEE PAGE 6**

DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

The Department of Law & Public Safety houses the Division on Civil Rights, which investigates allegations of discrimination. The department also contains the Attorney General's Office, and divisions dealing with criminal justice, consumer affairs, monitoring of professional boards, and enforcement of the Wheelchair Lemon Law.

DIVISION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

PO Box 089

PO Box 090 (Complaints)

Trenton, NJ 08625

Telephone: (609) 984-3100

Fax: (609) 292-3458

Telephone: (609) 292-4605 (complaints)

Fax: (609) 984-3812 (complaints)

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

PO Box 081

Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex

25 Market Street

Trenton, NJ 08625-0081

Telephone: (609) 292-4925

**For information on the
Wheelchair Lemon Law
see page 30**

DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

124 Halsey Street

PO Box 45027

Newark, NJ 07101

Telephone: (973) 504-6534

Fax: (973) 648-3538

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

The New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, under the direction of the Adjutant General, is both the headquarters for the New Jersey Army and Air National Guard and the government agency responsible for the administration of state provided veterans' programs and services within the state.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

PO Box 340

Trenton, NJ 08625

Telephone: (609) 530-6956

FAX: (609) 530-7191

**VETERAN'S AFFAIRS HOTLINE
800-624-0508**

DIVISION OF VETERANS HEALTHCARE SERVICES

PO Box 340

Trenton, NJ 08625-0340

Telephone: (609) 530-6967

Fax: (609) 530-6970

DIVISION OF VETERANS' PROGRAMS

PO Box 340

Trenton, NJ 08625-0340

Telephone: (609) 530-7051

Fax: (609) 530-6970

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

The Department of the Treasury assumes responsibility for three major functions; revenue collection and generation, assets management and state wide support services. The Department also houses the Office on Disabilities Management, which is responsible for issues of compliance with the ADA in state owned buildings and state run programs.

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER

PO Box 002
Trenton, NJ 08625
Telephone (609) 292-5031
Fax (609) 984-3888

OFFICE OF DISABILITIES MANAGEMENT

PO Box 039
Trenton, NJ 08625-0039
Telephone: (609) 292-7299
TDD: (609) 292-6525
Fax: (609) 984-8495

THE OFFICE OF DISABILITIES MANAGEMENT AT A GLANCE

The Office of Disabilities Management is responsible for the following areas:

- 0** Barrier Free Compliance of State owned and operated facilities.
- 0** Implementation and assistance to allow access to all programs, services and activities offered by the State.
- 0** Technical assistance and advice concerning accessibility standards, adaptive devices to allow full inclusion by persons with disabilities.
- 0** Provide funding for modifications needed to ensure accessibility to all state owned and operated facilities.



COUNTY RESOURCES

COUNTY OFFICES FOR THE DISABLED

County Offices for the Disabled function as a clearinghouse for information about programs and services advocate for people with disabilities and provide technical assistance at a local level.

ATLANTIC COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED

Shoreview Building
101 South Shore Road, Room 113
Northfield, NJ 08225
Telephone: (609) 645-7700 x4519
TDD: (609) 348-5551
Fax: (609) 645-1809
Kathy Quish, Director
www.aclink.org

BERGEN COUNTY DIVISION ON DISABILITY SERVICES

One Bergen County Plaza, Second Floor
Hackensack, NJ 07601
Telephone: (201) 336-6500
TTY: (201) 336-6505
Fax: (201) 336-6510
Jim Thebery, Director

CAMDEN COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED

Camden County Administration Building
Lower Level, 600 Market Street
Camden, NJ 08102
Telephone: (856) 225-5232
TDD: (856) 225-8889
Fax: (856) 225-5154
L. Robbie Friedner, Director

CUMBERLAND COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED

1121 South Second Street
Millville, NJ 08332
Telephone: (856) 825-8707
Fax: (856) 327-2086
David Grennon, Director

ESSEX COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED

160 Fairview Avenue
Cedar Grove, NJ 07009
Telephone: (973) 228-8230
TDD/Fax: (973) 228-8278
Sally Goodson, Director

GLOUCESTER COUNTY OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES

Budd Boulevard Complex
Route 45 & Budd Boulevard, PO Box 337
Woodbury, NJ 08096
Telephone: (856) 384-6980
TDD: (856) 848-6616
Fax: (856) 384-6915
Jackie Love, Director

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON

Administration Building, Main Street
Flemington, NJ 08822
Voice/TDD: (908) 788-1372
Fax: (908) 806-4204
Barbara Metzger, Disability Planner

MERCER COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED

Joyce McDade Administration Building
640 South Broad Street, PO Box 8068
Trenton, NJ 08650
Telephone: (609) 989-6468
TDD: (609) 989-6865
Fax: (609) 989-6032
Tom Shaw, Director

MIDDLESEX COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED

Middlesex County Administration Building
JFK Square, 5th Floor
New Brunswick, NJ 08903
Telephone: (732) 745-4013
Fax: (732) 745-3493
Lawrence Rivera, Director

MONMOUTH COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED

Hall of Records Annex, 1 East Main Street
Freehold, NJ 07728
Telephone: (732) 431-7399
TDD: (732) 431-2066
Fax: (732) 431-7875
Alexander Buono, Executive Director

MORRIS COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED

PO Box 900, Morristown, NJ 07963
Voice/TDD: (973) 285-6853
Fax: (973) 285-6883
Christina Brino, Director

County Offices for the Disabled At A Glance

Services Provided:

- Information and Referral
- Technical Assistance
- Consumer Advocacy
- Outreach

OCEAN COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED

1027 Hooper Ave. Building 2, 2nd Floor
 Toms River, NJ 08754
 Voice/TDD: (732) 506-5062
 Fax: (732) 341-4539
 Faith Liguori, Office Manager

SALEM COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED

Salem County Inter-agency Council
 98 Market Street, Salem, NJ 08079
 Telephone: (856) 935-7510
 Fax: (856) 935-7747
 Karen Rizzo-Richards, Coordinator

SOMERSET COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED

PO Box 3000, Somerville, NJ 08876
 Telephone: (908) 231-7179
 TDD: (908) 231-7168
 Fax: (908) 707-4127
 John Getsy, Director

SUSSEX COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED

County Administration Building
 Potts Road
 Newton, NJ 07860
 Telephone: (973) 579-0560
 TDD: (973) 838-8247
 Fax: (973) 579-0513
 Maureen Babula, Director

UNION COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED

County Administration Building
 Fourth Floor, Elizabethtown Plaza
 Elizabeth, NJ 07207
 Voice/TDD: (908) 527-4840
 Fax: (908) 558-2562
 Charles Newman, Director

COUNTY CRISIS INTERVENTION CONTACTS

The numbers listed below provide callers with access to emergency services and counseling for non-medical emergencies and crisis intervention.

ATLANTIC COUNTY	609-344-1118
BERGEN COUNTY	201-262-4357
BURLINGTON COUNTY	609-835-6180
CAMDEN COUNTY	856-428-4357
	or 856-541-2222
CAPE MAY COUNTY	609-465-5999
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	856-455-5555
ESSEX COUNTY	973-266-4480
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	856-845-9100
HUDSON COUNTY	201-915-2210
HUNTERDON COUNTY	908-788-6400
MERCER COUNTY	609-394-6086
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	732-235-5700
MONMOUTH COUNTY	732-923-6999
MORRIS COUNTY	973-625-6150
	or 973-540-0100
OCEAN COUNTY	800-245-9090
PASSAIC COUNTY	973-470-3026
SALEM COUNTY	856-299-3001
SOMERSET COUNTY	908-526-4100
SUSSEX COUNTY	973-383-0973
UNION COUNTY	908-232-2880
WARREN COUNTY	908-454-5141

COUNTY BOARDS OF SOCIAL SERVICE

ATLANTIC COUNTY	(609) 348-3001
BERGEN COUNTY	(201) 368-4200
BURLINGTON COUNTY	(609) 261-1000
CAMDEN COUNTY	(856) 225-8800
CAPE MAY COUNTY	(609) 886-6200
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	(856) 691-4600
ESSEX COUNTY	(973) 733-3000
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	(856) 582-9200
HUDSON COUNTY	(201) 420-3000
HUNTERDON COUNTY	(908) 788-1300
MERCER COUNTY	(609) 989-4320
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	(732) 745-3500
MONMOUTH COUNTY	(732) 431-6000
MORRIS COUNTY	(973) 326-7800
OCEAN COUNTY	(732) 349-1500
PASSAIC COUNTY	(973) 881-0100
SALEM COUNTY	(856) 299-7200
SOMERSET COUNTY	(908) 526-8800
SUSSEX COUNTY	(973) 383-3600
UNION COUNTY	(908) 965-2700
WARREN COUNTY	(908) 475-6301

CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

Centers for Independent Living, many of them funded through the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, are community-based, consumer-driven organizations that provide information and referral, peer counseling, skills training, advocacy and a variety of services based on individual needs.

STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL (SILC)

7 West Lake Drive
Montville, NJ 07045
Telephone: (973) 316-6177
Fax: (973) 316-6179
TDD: (973) 316-6178
www.njil.org

ALLIANCE FOR DISABLED IN ACTION (ADA)

629 Amboy Ave., Edison, NJ 08837
Telephone: (732) 738-4388
Fax: (732) 738-4416
TDD: (732) 738-9644 (Middlesex, Somerset, Union Counties)
www.adacil.org

CAMDEN CITY INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER

2600 Mt. Ephraim Ave Suite 415
Camden, NJ 08104
Telephone: (856) 966-0800
Fax: (856) 966-0832
TDD: (856) 966-0830 (City of Camden)

CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING OF SOUTH JERSEY (CIL-SJ)

1200 North Delsea Drive Plaza 47, Suite 6
Westville, NJ 08093
Telephone: (856) 853-6490
Toll free: (800) 413-3791
Fax: (856) 853-1466
TDD: (856) 853-7602 (Camden and Gloucester Counties)

DIAL, INC.

66 Mount Prospect Avenue, Suite C1
Clifton, NJ 07013
Telephone: (973) 470-8090
Fax: (973) 470-8171
TDD: (973) 470-2521 (Essex and Passaic Counties)

DAWN, INC.

400 S. Main Street Suite 3
Wharton, NJ 07885
Telephone: (973) 361-5666
Fax: (973) 361-7086
TDD: (973) 361-6032 (Morris, Sussex and Warren Counties)

HANDICAPPED ADVOCATES FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (HAIL)

832 Park Ave.
Collingswood, NJ 08108
Telephone: (856) 854-7781 (Camden County)
Fax: (856) 663-3408

HEIGHTENED INDEPENDENCE & PROGRESS (HIP)

131 Main Street, Suite 120
Hackensack, NJ 07601
Telephone: (201) 996-9100
Fax: (201) 996-9422
TDD: (201) 996-9424 (Bergen County)
www.hipcil.org

HEIGHTENED INDEPENDENCE & PROGRESS-HUDSON

2815 Kennedy Blvd, Suite 2-G
Jersey City, NJ 07306
Telephone: (201) 413-1200
Fax: (201) 413-0520
TDD: (201) 413-0521 (Hudson County)

MOCEANS CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

279 Broadway, First Floor
Long Branch, NJ 07740
Telephone: (732) 571-4884
Fax: (732) 571-4003
TDD: (732) 571-4878 (Monmouth and Ocean County)
www.moceans.org

PROGRESSIVE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (PCIL)

Parkway Plaza Shopping Center
831 Parkway Avenue, Unit B-2
Ewing, NJ 08618
Telephone: (609) 530-0006
TTY: (609) 530-1234 (Hunterdon and Mercer Counties)
Fax: (609) 530-1166

RESOURCES FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (RIL)

126 Franklin St.
Riverside, NJ 08075
Telephone: (856) 764-2745
Fax: (856) 764-5573
TDD: (856) 461-3482 (Burlington County)
www.rilnj.org

TRI-COUNTY INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER, INC.

120 North High Street #12
Millville, NJ 08332
Telephone: (856) 327-5177
Fax: (856) 327-5153
TDD: (856) 327-5328 (Cape May, Cumberland, Salem Counties)

TOTAL LIVING CENTER (TLC)

402-A White Horse Pike, PO Box 342
Egg Harbor, NJ 08215
Telephone: (609) 965-3734
Fax: (609) 965-1270
TDD: (609) 965-5390 (Atlantic County)
www.total-living-center.org

NJ EASE

NJ EASE (New Jersey Easy Access, Single Entry) is a New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services program, in partnership with county governments, to provide a convenient way for senior citizens and their families to learn about and obtain needed services. NJ EASE provides information on and access to services that address the financial, medical, and social needs of seniors. **1-877-222-3737**

Through NJ EASE, each county in New Jersey provides outreach, case management, transportation, senior centers, volunteer opportunities, health promotion, nutrition programs, education, health insurance counseling, adult protective services, senior employment, and information on housing and long-term care options.

County Offices on Aging

Atlantic County	1-888-426-9243	Middlesex County	732-745-3293/3295
Bergen County	201-646-2625	Monmouth County	1-800-246-9292
Burlington County	609-265-5069	Morris County	1-800-564-4656
Camden County	1-800-955-2446	Ocean County	1-800-668-4899
Cape May County	609-886-2784	Passaic County	1-800-223-0556
Cumberland County	609-453-8066	Salem County	609-935-7510 ext. 8446
Essex County	973-395-8375	Somerset County	1-888-747-1122
Gloucester County	609-384-6910	Sussex County	973-579-0555
Hudson County	1-888-357-7715	Union County	1-888-280-8226
Hunterdon County	908-788-1363/1362		or 908-527-4870/4872
Mercer County	609-989-6661	Warren County	908-475-6593/6591

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

609-943-3472

The role of Adult Protective Services, a program of the Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Senior Affairs, is to investigate complaints of suspected abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation of vulnerable adults aged 18 or older. A complaint to Adult Protective Services will generate a thorough assessment, which will include a private face-to-face interview with the potentially at-risk adult, to determine if intervention is warranted. All information generated by the investigation is confidential. A report of suspected abuse may be made to the Senior Affairs Information and Referral toll-free number or to the APS office in the county in which the individual lives.

Senior Affairs Information and Referral Line 800-792-8820

Atlantic County	609-645-7700	Ext. 4262	Middlesex County	732-745-3635
Bergen County	201-368-4300		Monmouth County	732-531-9191
Burlington County	609-261-1000	Ext. 356	Morris County	973-326-7282
Camden County	856-225-8190			or 973-326-7283
Cape May County	609-886-6200	Ext. 370	Ocean County	732-286-5819
Cumberland County	856-825-6810	Ext. 219	Passaic County	973-881-2612
		or 299		973-881-2600
Essex County	973-673-6366			or 973-881-2616
	or 973-673-0640	Ext. 27	Salem County	856-935-7510
Gloucester County	856-582-9200		Somerset County	908-526-8800
	or 856-256-2274		Sussex County	973-383-3600 Ext. 40
Hudson County	201-295-5160		Union County	908-497-3900
Hunterdon County	908-788-1300			or 908-497-3902
Mercer County	609-989-4346		Warren County	908-475-6301

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DISABILITY SPECIFIC RESOURCES

The following agencies are grouped by their service population. Agencies listed provide services on a statewide basis. These agencies provide a variety of support services. They are categorized by target disability as a matter of reference, although some may serve additional populations. Where a local website was not available, a national site has been substituted

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

The Alzheimer's Association
Greater New Jersey Chapter
400 Morris Avenue Suite 251
Denville, NJ 07834
Telephone: 973-586-4300

South Jersey Chapter
The Atriums at Greentree Commons
11000 Lincoln Drive West, Suite 7
Marlton, NJ 08053-3431
Telephone: (800) 706-2112
(856) 797-1212

www.alz.org

ARTHRITIS/FIBROMYALGIA

Arthritis Foundation-New Jersey Chapter
200 Middlesex Turnpike
Iselin, NJ 08830
Telephone: (888) 467-3112 (Toll Free)
(732) 283-4300

www.arthritis.org

AIDS/HIV

Hyacinth AIDS Foundation
78 New Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Telephone: (800) 433-0254 (Toll Free)
www.hyacinth.org

AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS (ALS)

Neuromuscular and ALS Center
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
UMDNJ-RWJMS
125 Paterson Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Telephone: (732) 235-7340
ww2.umdnj.edu/nmalsweb

AUTISM

New Jersey Center for Outreach and Services for
the Autism Community, Inc. (COSAC),
1450 Parkside Avenue, Suite 22
Ewing, NJ 08638
Telephone: (609) 883-8100
(800) 4-AUTISM (Toll Free)
Fax: (609) 883-5509
www.njcosac.org

BLIND/VISUALLY IMPAIRED

National Federation for the Blind-NJ
69 Prospect Place
Belleville, NJ 07109
Telephone: (973) 759-3622
www.nfb.org

New Jersey Council for the Blind
47 Center Ave.
Leonardo, NJ 07737
Telephone: (732) 872-1990

New Jersey Foundation for the Blind
PO Box 929
230 Diamond Spring Road
Denville, NJ 07834
Telephone: (973) 627-0055

CEREBRAL PALSY

Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey
354 South Broad Street, Trenton, NJ 08608
Telephone: (609) 392-4004
(888) 322-1918

FAX: (609) 392-3505
Northwest Regional Office: (908) 813-8292
Southern Regional Office: (609) 321-0220
www.cpfonj.org

Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with
Disabilities (ABCD)
127 Route 206, Suite 18
Hamilton, NJ 08610
Telephone: 609-581-8375
Fax: 609-581-8512

Agencies of ABCD

Cerebral Palsy of Essex & West Hudson
Counties
973-751-0200

Cerebral Palsy League of Union County
908-709-1800 x110

Cerebral Palsy of Monmouth & Ocean
Counties
732-493-5900

Cerebral Palsy of North Jersey
973-763-9900 x200

Disabilities Resource Center of Atlantic
& Cape May Counties
609-628-2600

Passaic County Elks Cerebral Palsy Treatment
Center
973-772-0148

United Cerebral Palsy of Hudson County
201-662-0080

Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County
10 Oak Drive
Edison, NJ 08837
Telephone: 732-549-5580
Fax: 732-494-6038

United Cerebral Palsy of Morris-Somerset, Inc.
245 Main Street, Suite 113
Chester, NJ 07930
Telephone: 908-879-2243
Fax: 908-879-8363

Githens Center (Burlington County Cerebral Palsy
Association)
40 Cedar Street
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
Telephone: 609-261-1667
Fax: 609-261-1844
www.githenscenter.org

CANCER

American Cancer Society-NJ
3076 Princeton Pike
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
Telephone: 609-895-0101
www.cancer.org

CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME

NJCFSa (New Jersey Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
Association, Inc.)
PO Box 841
Chatham, NJ 07928
Telephone: 973-635-4361
<http://llnjcfsa.org>

CROHN'S DISEASE

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America
New Jersey Chapter
45 Wilson Ave.
Manalapan, NJ 07726
Telephone: 732-786-9960
www.ccfa.org

COGNITIVE DISABILITY

The Arc of New Jersey
985 Livingston Avenue
North Brunswick, NJ 08902
Telephone: (732) 246-2525
Fax: (732) 214-1834
www.arcnj.org

CROSS-DISABILITY

Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with
Disabilities (ABCD)
127 Route 206, Suite 18
Hamilton, NJ 08610
Telephone: (609) 581-8375
Fax: (609) 581-8512

Coalition for Inclusive Ministries
Elizabeth M. Boggs Center-UAP
335 George St. 3rd Floor, PO Box 2688
New Brunswick, NJ 08903-2688
Telephone: (732) 235-9300
TDD: (732) 235-9328
Fax: (732) 235-9330
www.rwjms.umdj.edu/boggscenter

Community Access Unlimited
80 West Grand Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202
Telephone: (908) 354-3040
Fax: (908) 354-2665
www.caunj.org

Easter Seal Society of New Jersey, Inc.
1 Kimberly Road
East Brunswick, NJ 08816
Telephone: (732) 257-6662
Fax: (732) 257-7373
www.easterseals.org

Spectrum for Living
210 Rivervale Road, River Vale, NJ 07675
Telephone: (201) 358-8000
Fax: (201) 358-8089
www.spectrumforliving.org

DEAF/HEARING IMPAIRED

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH)
Telephone: (732) 477-9346
Fax: (732) 262-0984
www.shhh.org

Association of Late-Deafened Adults (ALDA-NJ)
PO Box 423
Tenafly, NJ 07670
Voice/TTY: (201) 768-2552
www.alda.org

NJ Association of the Deaf, Inc. (NJAD)
PO Box 7508
West Trenton, NJ 08628
Voice/TTY: (609) 895-1575
Fax: (609) 895-0307

DIABETES

American Diabetes Association
Northern NJ Chapter
19 Schoolhouse Rd.
Somerset, NJ 08873
Telephone: (732) 469-7979
Fax: (732) 469-3906
www.diabetes.org

American Diabetes Association
Southern NJ Chapter
1060 Kings Highway North, Suite 309
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034
Telephone: (856) 482-9047
Fax: (856) 667-8631
www.diabetes.org

EATING DISORDERS

American Anorexia and Bulimia Association, Inc
New Jersey Chapter
Telephone: (800) 522-2230
<http://members.aol.com/njaaba>

Food Addicts Anonymous
P.O. Box 4337
Brick, NJ 08623-1637
Telephone: (908) 654-6223

EMPHYSEMA

American Lung Association
New Jersey Chapter
1600 Route 22 East
Union, NJ 07083-3407
Telephone: (908) 687-9340
Fax: (908) 851-2625
www.lungusa.org

EPILEPSY

Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey
429 River View Plaza
Trenton, NJ 08611
Telephone: (800) 336-5843
(609) 392-4900
Fax: (609) 392-5621
www.efnj.com

HEAD INJURY/TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY
Brain Injury Association of New Jersey
1090 King Georges Post Road
Suite 708, Edison, NJ 08837
Telephone: (732) 738-1002
(800) 669-4323
Fax: (732) 738-1132
www.bianj.org

HEART DISEASE

American Heart Association
New Jersey Affiliate
2550 Route 1
North Brunswick, NJ 08902
Telephone: (732) 821-2610
Fax: (732) 821-2736
www.americanheart.org

HEPATITIS

Hepatitis Foundation International
National Headquarters
30 Sunrise Terrace
Cedar Grove, NJ 07009-1423
Telephone: (800) 891-0707
(973)-239-1035
Fax: (973) 857-5044
www.hepfi.org

HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE

Huntington's Disease Society of America
New Jersey Chapter
114 B South Main St.
Box 67A
Cranbury, NJ 08512
Telephone: (609) 448-3500
Fax: (609) 448-3521
www.hdsa.org

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities Association of NJ
PO Box 187
Oceanport, NJ 07757
Telephone: (732) 571-1221

LUPUS

Lupus Foundation of America
Northern/Central NJ Chapter
PO Box 320
Elmwood Park, NJ 07407
Telephone: (800) 322-5816
(201) 791-7868
Fax: (201) 794-8605
www.lupus.org

Southern NJ Chapter
Heritage Executive Complex
1873 Route 70 East, Suite 110F
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003
Telephone: (856) 424-0255
Fax: (856) 424-0219
www.lupus.org

MENTAL ILLNESS

Mental Health Association of New Jersey
60 South Fullerton Avenue
Montclair, NJ 07042
Telephone: (973) 744-1026
www.mhanj.org

COMHCO (Coalition of Mental Health Consumers
Organizations)
Self-Help Center (973) 778-7361
www.community.nj.com/cc/comhco

NAMI-New Jersey
1562 Route 130
North Brunswick, NJ 08902
Telephone: (732) 940-0991
Fax: (732) 940-0355
www.naminj.optonline.net

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

Muscular Dystrophy Association
1030 St. Georges Avenue, Suite 303A
Avenel, NJ 07001
Telephone: (732) 750-2333
Fax: (732) 736-5580
www.mdausa.org

Muscular Dystrophy Association
1003-A Lincoln Drive, West
Marlton, NJ 08053
Telephone: (856) 810-0800
Fax: (856) 810-2415
www.mdausa.org

Muscular Dystrophy Association
1161 Broad St., Suite 114
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702
Telephone: (732) 386-0855
Fax: (732) 389-0854
www.mdausa.org

Muscular Dystrophy Association
5940 Hamilton Blvd., Suite F
Allentown, PA 18106
Telephone: (610) 391-1977
Fax: (610) 391-0416
www.mdausa.org

Muscular Dystrophy Association
25 E. Spring Valley Avenue
Maywood, NJ 07607
Telephone: (201) 843-4452
Fax: (201) 843-2324
www.mdausa.org

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Greater North Jersey
Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society
1 Kalisa Way, Suite 205
Paramus, NJ 07927
Telephone: (201) 967-5599
Fax: (201) 967-7085
www.njbnmss.org

National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Mid-Jersey Chapter
246 Moumoth Road
Oakhurst, NJ 07755
Telephone: (732) 643-0010
Fax: (732) 643 0116
www.njcms.org

Multiple Sclerosis Society
Greater Delaware Valley Chapter
1 Reed Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
Telephone: (215) 271-2400
Fax: (215) 271-6122
www.pae.nmss.org/

Multiple Sclerosis Association of America
National Headquarters
706 Haddonfield Road
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
Telephone: 1-800-LEARN MS (532-7667)
www.msaa.com

PARKINSON'S DISEASE

American Parkinson's Disease Association, Inc.
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
1 Robert Wood Johnson Place
New Brunswick, NJ 08903-2601
Telephone: (732) 745-7520
Fax: (732) 745-3114
www.apdaparkinson.org

POLIO/POST-POLIO

New Jersey Polio Network
PO Box 537
Martinsville, NJ 08836
Telephone: (201) 845-6860
Fax: (201) 843-2903
<http://community.nj.com/cc/njpnpolio>

SCLERODERMA

Scleroderma Foundation
1182 Teaneck Road, Suite 104
Teaneck, NJ 07666
Telephone: (201) 837-9826
Fax: (201) 837-9828
www.scleroderma.org/chapter/tristate

SPINA BIFIDA

Spina Bifida Association of Tri-State Region
84 Park Avenue
Flemington, NJ 08822
Telephone: (908) 782-7475
Fax: (908) 782-6102
www.sbatsr.org

SENSORY IMPAIRMENTS

New Jersey Association of the Deaf-Blind, Inc.
24 K World's Fair Drive
Somerset, NJ 08873-1349
Telephone/TTY: (732) 805-1912
Fax: (732) 805-3088
www.njadb.org

New Jersey Speech, Language and Hearing Association
203 Towne Centre Drive
Hillsborough, NJ 08844-4693
Telephone: (908) 359-1184
Fax: (908) 359-7619
www.njsha.org

SPINAL CORD INJURY (SCI)

NSCIA Greater Rochester Area Chapter
P. O. Box 20516
Rochester, NY 14602-0516
Telephone: 716-264-0834
Telephone: 716-275-6345
www.spinalcord.org

Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation
500 Morris Avenue
Springfield, NJ 07081
Telephone: 800-225-0292
www.paralysis.org

Central Jersey Spinal Cord Association
P.O. Box 74
New Brunswick, NJ 08903
Telephone: (732) 220-0870

STROKE/CVA

Please call the Division of Disability Services for resources.

DON'T SEE WHAT YOU NEED?

The Division of Disability Services
maintains an extensive list of resources.

Call with specific questions or inquiries

888-285-3036



ADAPT(American Disabled for Attendant Programs Today)
www.adapt.org

Advocates for Better Communication
www.lhh.org/abc

Archimedes Project (Adaptive Technology)
www-csli.stanford.edu/arch

Center for Accessible Society
www.accessiblesociety.org

Disability Central
www.disabilitycentral.com

Disabilities Studies and Resource Center
www.dssc.org

Disability Resources Monthly
www.disabilityresources.org/

Disability Social History Project
www.disabilityhistory.com

DO-IT Foundation (Self Determination & Employment)
www.washington.edu/doit

Family Village
www.familyvillage.wisc.org

Half the Planet
www.halftheplanet.com

Health World Online
www.healthy.org

I Can Online
www.icanonline.net

Inclusion Network
www.inclusion.org

Independent Living USA
www.ilusa.com

Institute for Community Inclusion
<http://web1.tch.harvard.edu/ici/>

Institute on Disability Culture
www.dimenet.com/disculture

Institute on Independent Living
www.independentliving.org

International Paralympic Committee
www.paralympic.org

Mobility International USA
www.miusa.org

National Association on Alcohol, Drugs & Disability
www.naadd.org

National Council on Disability
www.ncd.gov

National Organization on Disability
www.nod.org

National Parent Network on Disabilities
www.npnd.org/main.htm

National Rehabilitation Information Center
www.naric.com

Parents Place
www.parentsplace.com

Project Gutenberg (E-text Archive)
<http://sailor.gutenberg.org/>

Society for Disability Studies
www.uic.edu/orgs/sds/

Spinal Cord Society
<http://members.aol.com/scsweb/private/scshome.htm>

Through the Looking Glass
www.lookingglass.org

Untangling the Web
www.icdi.wvu.edu/others.htm

Virtual Community for the Disabled
www.linkable.org

Wired on Wheels
www.wiredonwheels.com

**ADVOCACY-GENERAL**

Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities (ABCD)
127 Route 206, Suite 18
Hamilton, NJ 08610
Telephone: (609) 581-8375
Fax: (609) 581-8512 (also on page 16)

Association for the Advancement of Mental Health
819 Alexander Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
Telephone: (609) 452-2088
Fax: (609) 452-0627

Association for Children of New Jersey
35 Halsey Street, 2nd Floor, Newark, NJ 07102
Telephone: (973) 643-3876
Fax: (973) 643-9153
www.acnj.org

Association for Special Children and Families
PO Box 494
Hewitt, NJ 07421-0494
Telephone: (973) 728-8744
Fax: (973) 728-5919
Fax: (609) 566-7340

New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project
44 Stelton Road, Suite 110
Piscataway, NJ 08854
Telephone: 732-926-8010
Fax: 732-926-8030

ADVOCACY-EDUCATION

Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN)
35 Halsey Street, 4th Floor
Newark, NJ 07102
Telephone: (800) 654-7726
(973) 642-8100
Fax: (973) 642-8080
Northern Regional Office: (201) 343-2009
Southern Regional Office: (856) 767-7774 x5
www.spannj.org

ADVOCACY-ESTATE PLANNING

Planned Lifetime Assistance Network of New Jersey
PO Box 547
Loeser Ave.
Somerville, NJ 08876
Telephone: (908) 575-8300
Fax: (908) 927-9010

Special Needs Advocates for Parents (SNAP)
30A Veerland Road Suite 130
Florham Park, NJ 07932
Telephone: (973) 236-9887
Fax: (973) 236-9874
www.snapinfo.org

ADVOCACY-FAMILY SUPPORT

Family Support Center
Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey
35 Beaveston Boulevard, Suite 8C
Brick, NJ 08723
Telephone: (800) FSC-NJ10
Fax: (732) 974-0940
www.familysupportnj.com

Mount Laurel Center for the Family
Ramblewood Center, Suite 12
1155 Route 73
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054
Telephone: (856) 722-9772

ADVOCACY-INFORMATION/RESEARCH

Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association
75-20 Astoria Boulevard
Jackson Heights, NY 11370-1177
Telephone: (718) 803-3782
www.epva.org

ADVOCACY-LEGAL SERVICES

American Civil Liberties Union
35 Halsey Street Suite 4B
Newark, NJ 07102
Telephone: (973) 642-2084
www.aclu-nj.org

Community Health Law Project

185 Valley Street
South Orange, NJ 07079
Telephone: (973) 275-1175
Fax: (973) 275-5210
TDD: (973) 275-1721

BRANCH OFFICES

Community Health Law Project
650 Bloomfield Avenue Suite 210
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
Telephone: (973) 680-5599
Fax: (973) 680-1488
TDD: (973) 680-1116

Community Health Law Project
225 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608
Telephone: (609) 392-5553
Fax:/TDD: (609) 392-5369

Community Health Law Project
65 Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07201
Telephone: (908) 355-8282
Fax: (908) 355-3724
TDD: (908) 355-3369

Community Health Law Project
Station House Office Building
900 Haddon Avenue Suite 400
Collingswood, NJ 08108
Telephone/TDD: (856) 858-9500
Fax: (856) 858-9545

Legal Aid Society
198 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608
Telephone: (609) 695-6249
Fax: (609) 392-7952
www.isnj.org

New Jersey State Bar Association
One Constitution Square
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Telephone: (732) 249-5000
Fax: (732) 249 2815

New Jersey Protection and Advocacy, Inc.
210 South Broad Street, 3rd Floor
Trenton, NJ 08608
Telephone: (800) 922-7233
(609) 292-9742
Fax: (609) 777-0187
www.njpanda.org
[see page 4](#)

Legal Services of New Jersey
PO Box 1357
Edison, NJ 08818
Telephone: (732) 572-9100

ADVOCACY-SUPPORT GROUPS

New Jersey Self-Help Clearinghouse
100 East Hanover Ave 2nd Floor
Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927
Telephone: (800) 367-6274
Fax: (973) 326-9467
www.njshc.org

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PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Schools and Agencies for the Handicapped
2125 Route 33
Hamilton Square, NJ 08690
Telephone: (609) 890-1400
Fax: (609) 890-8860
www.asah.org

New Jersey Association of Community Providers, Inc.
32 Ford Avenue, Suite 2
Milltown, NJ 08850
Telephone: (732) 246-8333
Fax: (732) 246-2818

New Jersey Association of Rehabilitation Facilities and CNA Services
150 West State Street, Suite 120
Trenton, NJ 08608
Telephone: (609) 392-1255
Fax: (609) 392-3236

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SERVICE ANIMALS

Canine Companions for Independence
P.O. Box 205
Farmingdale, NY 11735
Telephone/TDD: (631) 694-6938
www.caninecompanions.org

Canine Partners for Life
P.O. Box 170
Cochranville, PA 19330
Telephone: (610) 869-4902
Fax: (610) 869-9785
www.k94life.org/

Independence Dogs, Inc.
146 State Line Road
Chadds Ford, PA 19317
Telephone: (610) 358-2723
www.independencedogs.org

Seeing Eye, Inc.
P.O. Box 375
Morristown, NJ 07963-0375
Telephone: (973) 539-4425
Fax: (973) 539-0922
www.seeingeye.org

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RECREATION

SPORTS AND TRAINING

New Jersey Special Olympics
201 Rockingham Row
Princeton, NJ 08540
Telephone: (800) 336-6576
Fax: (609) 734-0911
www.njsso.org

New Jersey Tournament of Champions
466 Ely Harmony Road
Freehold, NJ 07728
Telephone: (732) 462-7945
Fax: (732) 409-3612

New Jersey Wheelchair Athletic Association
30 Payne Road, Lebanon, NJ 08833
Telephone: (908) 735-6638

ARTS PROGRAMS

Very Special Arts New Jersey
703 Jersey Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Telephone: (732) 745-3885
Fax: (732) 745-4524
www.vsanj.org

For local recreation resources,
call the Division of Disability
Services at

888-285-3036

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TECHNOLOGY

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Assistive technology is the use of technology to improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities through devices or equipment.

The Assistive Technology Advocacy Center, (ATAC), is an assistive technology program funded by a grant from the United States Department of Education, through the National Institute of Disability Rehabilitation and Research. In New Jersey, ATAC is administered by New Jersey Protection and Advocacy, Inc. The mission of the program is to increase the awareness of and access to assistive technology for people throughout New Jersey. Information about existing assistive technology services and devices is provided to people of all ages and/or disabilities.

“BACK IN ACTION”**ASSISTIVE DEVICES RECYCLING CENTER**

Telephone: (800) 554-2626

TTY: (908) 234-1227

NEW JERSEY PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Telephone: (800) 922-7233

TTY: (609) 633-7106 (also on page 21)

www.njpanda.org

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY ADVOCACY CENTER (ATAC)

CN 938, 210 S. Broad St.

Trenton, NJ 08608

Telephone: (800) DIAL-TEC

TDD: (800) D-TARP-NJ

Fax: 609-292-8347

www.njpanda.org

NEW JERSEY COALITION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF REHABILITATION TECHNOLOGY (NJ-CART)

UCPA/NJ, 354 South Broad Street

Trenton, NJ 08608

Telephone: (609) 392-4004

TDD: (609) 392-7044

Fax: (609) 392-350

TECH-NJ

College of New Jersey Dept. of Special Education

PO Box 7718

Ewing, NJ 08628-0718

Telephone: (609) 771-2308

www.trenton.edu/~technj

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NATIONAL RESOURCES

Many national organizations can offer assistance to people with disabilities and their families. Here are some telephone numbers, hotlines, and web sites for additional resources.

Ability OnLine Support Network

(416) 650-6207

<http://www.ablelink.org>

American Association on Mental Retardation

(800) 424-3688

www.aamr.org

American Cancer Society

(800) ACS-2345

www.cancer.org

American Foundation for the Blind

(800) 232-5463

<http://www.afb.org>

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association

(800) 782-4747

<http://www.alsa.org>

The Arc

(800) 433-5255

<http://www.thearc.org>

Brain Injury Association Family Helpline

(800) 444-6443

<http://www.biausa.org>

Center for Rehabilitation Technology

(800) 726-9119

<http://www.arch.gatech.edu/crt/>

Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome
Association of America
(800) 442-3437
www.cfids.org

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder
(CHADD)
(800) 233-4050
www.chadd.org

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
(800) 344-4823
www.cff.org

Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund
(202) 986-0375
www.dredf.org

Easter Seal National Headquarters
(800) 221-6827
www.easter-seals.org

Epilepsy Foundation of America
(800) 332-1000
www.efa.org

Higher Education & Adult Training for People with
Handicaps Resource Center
(800) 544-3284
www.heath.heath.gwu.edu

Job Accommodation Network
(800) 526-7245
www.jan.wvu.edu

Leaning Disabilities Association
(412) 341-1515
www.ldanatl.org

Little People of America, Inc
(888) LPA-2001
www.lpaonline.org

Muscular Dystrophy Association
(877) 572-1717
www.mdausa.org

National Accessible Apartment Clearinghouse
(800) 421-1221
www.aptsforrent.com/naac

National Association of the Deaf
(301) 587-1789
www.nad.org

National Association for Parents of the Visually
Impaired
(800) 562-6265
www.napvi.org

National Association of People with AIDS
(202) 898-0414
www.napwa.org

National Autism Hotline
(304) 525-8014
www.autismservices.com

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc.
(800) NCA-CALL
www.ncadd.org

National Down's Syndrome Society
(800) 221-4602
www.ndss.org

National Fragile X Foundation
(800) 688-8765
www.fragilex.org

Center for Housing and New Community Economics
(800) 220-8770
www.alliance.unh.edu

National Information Center for Children & Youth With
Disabilities (NICHCY)
(800) 695-0285
www.nichcy.org

National Library Services for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
(202) 707-5100
www.loc.gov/nls/nls.html

National Mental Health Association Resource Center
(800) 969-6642

National Multiple Sclerosis Society
(800) 344-4867
www.nmss.org

National Organization for Rare Disorders
(800) 999-6673
www.rarediseases.org

National Spinal Cord Injury Association
(800) 962-9629
www.spinalcord.org

Paralyzed Veterans of America
(800) 424-8200
www.pva.org

Office of Disability Employment and Policy (ODEP)
(202) 376-6200
www.dol.gov/dol/odep

Society for Disability Studies
(312) 996-4664
www.uic.edu/orgs/sds/

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LIBRARY RESOURCES

Library for the Blind and Handicapped
PO Box 501
2300 Stuyvesant Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08625
Telephone: (800) 792-8322
(609) 530-4000
Fax: (609) 530-6384
www.njstatelib.org

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic (RFB&D)
20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
Telephone: (800) 221-4792
Fax: (609) 987-8116
www.rfbd.org

New Jersey State Library
PO Box 520
185 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625
Telephone: (609) 292-6220
Fax: (609) 292-2746
www.njstatelib.org

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RIGHTS AND LAWS

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

Full text available:

<http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/20/1400.html>

Federal law mandating that all children, regardless of disability, are entitled to a free, appropriate education, without extra cost and in the least restrictive and segregated environment possible.

The Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Full text available:

www.bu.edu/sarpsych/reasacom/whatlaws-rehaba.html

Federal law which mandates all federal government agencies, and agencies with federal government contracts, to take affirmative action to employ people with disabilities. It also protects otherwise qualified people with disabilities from being denied services or benefits from a program receiving federal money.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Full text available: <http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu/kinder/>

Federal civil rights law which guarantees individuals with disabilities equal opportunity in employment, public accommodations, state and local government services, transportation, and telecommunications.

The Developmentally Disabled Rights Act

Federal law mandating that an individual with a developmental disability has a right to appropriate treatment for his or her disability, and that that treatment should be designed to maximize the individual's potential.

The Fair Housing Act

www.hud.gov/fairhousing

Federal law which prohibits discrimination in the sale or rental of houses and apartments. It is also discriminatory to refuse to allow the modification of a home to provide physical access.

The Motorized Wheelchair Lemon Law

Full text available:

<http://www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/brief/wheel.htm>

The Wheelchair Lemon Law requires manufacturers to give customers warranties of at least one year that cover defects which impair the use, value or safety of the chair or scooter. After three unsuccessful attempts at repairing the same problem with the wheelchair or motorized scooter or if the wheelchair or motorized scooter is out of service for a total of twenty days, the customer may be entitled to a replacement, refund, or early lease termination, minus a reasonable allowance for use.

**New Jersey Handicapped
Parking Laws**

Appendix 1

The Snow Removal Act

Full text available:

www.njleg.state.nj.us/9899/Bills/pl99/182_.htm

In a public parking area, the person who owns or controls the area shall be responsible for assuring that the restricted spaces remain free from obstruction. This includes shopping carts and other debris. Ice and snow must be removed within 48 hours after the weather condition has ceased.

The Work Incentives Improvement Act

Full text available: www.ssa.gov/

The President signed the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 on December 17. This new law increases beneficiary choice in obtaining rehabilitation and vocational services; removes barriers that require people with disabilities to choose between health care coverage and work; and assures that more Americans with disabilities have the opportunity to participate in the workforce and lessen their dependence on public benefits.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE.

Civil Rights

The Division on Civil Rights, within the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, is responsible for investigating allegations of discrimination and for seeking resolution through conciliation, hearings or court orders. People with disabilities can file a complaint by calling any of the division's enforcement branches.

The Division on Civil Rights

383 West State Street, PO Box 090

Trenton, NJ 08625-0090

Telephone: (609) 292-4605

www.state.nj.us/lps/dcr

ADA INFORMATION SERVICES

The following telephone numbers and Internet and electronic bulletin board addresses of federal agencies and other organizations provide information about the Americans with Disabilities Act, as well as informal guidance in understanding and complying with different provisions of the ADA.

Department of Justice

ADA Information Line for documents, Questions and referrals: (800) 514-0301

Electronic Bulletin Board: (202) 514-6193

TDD: (800) 514-0383

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm>

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Questions: (800) 669-4000

Documents: (800) 669-3362

TDD: 800-800-3302

<http://www.eeoc.gov>

Federal Communications Commission

Relay service-documents (202) 857-3800

Relay service-question (202) 418-1898

<http://www.fcc.gov/dtf/dtfhome.html>

Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board

Documents and questions: (800) 872-2253

TDD: (800) 993-2822

Electronic bulletin board: (202) 272-5448

<http://www.access-board.gov/>

INFORMATION ON OTHER LAWS OF INTEREST

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1990

Office of Special Education Programs,

U.S. Department of Education: (202) 205-5507

Fair Housing Act of 1988

HUD Distribution Center-(800)767-7468

<http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing>

Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S.

Department of Justice:

(800) 514-0301

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm>

ADA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER

Telephone (800) 949-4232

This section describes health care resources for eligible children and adults with disabilities, as well as federal and state health care assistance programs.

SPECIAL CHILD, ADULT AND EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Special Child, Adult and Early Intervention Services (SCAEIS) is a comprehensive program, within the Department of Health and Senior Services, designed to provide a network of services to meet the health needs of children age birth to 21 years, with developmental delays, chronic illness, and/or handicapping conditions. SCAEIS receives state, county and federal funds under Title V of the Social Security Act. The agency provides funds to a variety of medical facilities for outpatient prevention, identification and treatment services for children with disabling or potentially disabling conditions. Agencies receiving funds from SCAEIS are required to apply a sliding fee scale for most children who are not covered by any third-party payers. County Case Management Units operate statewide, and case management services are available at no charge. The Case Management Units also serve as the single point of entry for Early Intervention Services.

SPECIAL CHILD, ADULT AND EARLY INTERVENTION COUNTY CASE MANAGEMENT UNITS

Atlantic County	(609) 645-7700	x4358
Bergen County	(201) 599-6153	
Burlington County	(609) 267-1950	x42882
Camden County	(856) 374-6021	(child only)
Cape May County	(609) 465-6824	
Cumberland County	(856) 453-2154	(child only)
Essex County	(973) 857-4663	
Gloucester County	(856) 262-4100	x4157
Hudson County	(201) 915-2514	(child only)
Hunterdon County	(908) 788-6398	
Mercer County	(609) 730-4151	(child only)
Middlesex County	(732) 745-3100	
Monmouth County	(732) 224-6950	(child only)
Morris County	(973) 971-4155	
Ocean County	(732) 341-9700	x7620
Passaic County	(973) 523-6778	(child only)
Salem County	(856) 935-7510	x8479
Somerset County	(908) 725-2366	(child only)
Sussex County	(973) 948-5400	x62
Union County	(908) 889-0950	
Warren County	(908) 689-6000	x258

(*child only helps people under the age of 21)

FAMILY HIV CARE CENTERS:

Bagnoud Center
(973) 972-0400

Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
(973) 926-8004

Jersey City Medical Center
(201) 915-2668

St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center
(973) 754-4713

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
(732) 235-7894

Jersey Shore Medical Center
(732) 776-4271

Cooper Hospital
(856) 342-2617

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

The Maternal and Child Health and Regional Services Unit supports a regionalized perinatal system and provides epidemiology services based on infant mortality and morbidity surveillance units. Funding and coordination are provided to the Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Coalitions, the MCH Consortia, and a network of specialized perinatal services for pregnant women at risk. This network includes high-risk obstetric clinics and risk reduction centers.

MATERNAL AND CHILD COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES:

Telephone: (609) 292-5616

NEWBORN BIOCHEMICAL SCREENING PROGRAM:

Telephone: (609) 292-1582

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION

The purpose of the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is to improve the nutritional and health status of eligible pregnant, breast-feeding and postpartum women, infants and children. Pregnant, breast-feeding and postpartum women, infants and children from fami-

lies with inadequate income are at special risk in respect to their physical and mental health. Poor nutrition and inadequate preventive health care are the predominant factors contributing to these increased risks.

Eligible participants receive supplemental foods containing nutrients, as determined by scientific nutritional research, to be absent or at minimum levels in their diets. Nutrition education is the cornerstone of the program. Participants receive both individual and peer-counseling sessions designed to improve their health status and habits.

Public or private nonprofit health agencies, county and municipal health departments, hospitals, county welfare and social services organizations that can provide clinical services, and community action programs that can provide or contract for clinical services are eligible.

FOR LOCAL WIC AGENCIES:

(800) 328-3838

BREAST-FEEDING SUPPORT SERVICES

LaLeche League of New Jersey
609-347-8900

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE

The Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) program, in the Department of Health and Senior Services, provides financial assistance for prescription medicines and certain pharmacy items. Apply through your county's Office on Aging, your local pharmacy or the PAAD office.

PAAD Program Office: (800) 792-9745

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (PAP)

Many pharmaceutical companies have programs to assist consumers who have limited income and who are without health insurance which covers the cost of medications. For specific information about PAP, please contact the New Jersey Division of Disability Services.

Division of Disability Services

(888) 285-3036

MEDICARE

General Inquires

(800) 633-4227 (877) 486-2048 TDD
www.medicare.gov

Medicare is a health insurance program, administered by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), for people 65 years of age or older, certain younger people with disabilities, and people with End-Stage Renal Disease.

Medicare services are divided into two types; Part A and Part B. Part A helps to pay for care in hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and hospice care. Part B helps pay for doctors, outpatient hospital care, and some other services not covered under Part A. Please direct specific questions to your carrier.

MEDICARE CONTACTS

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

26 Federal Plaza Room 3800
New York, NY 10278
Telephone: (212) 264-3657
FAX: (212) 264-2665
www.hcfa.gov

NEW JERSEY CARRIERS AND PARTNERS

Peer Review Organization (PRO-NJ)

(800) 624-4557 (732) 238-5570
TDD: (800) 792-9745 SAP: (800) 624-4557

Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier (DMERC) Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western New York Region A

Telephone: 800-842-2052 TTY 1-800-842-9519

Part A Fiscal Intermediary- Horizon Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Telephone: 866-641-2007

Part B Carrier- Empire Medical Services

(800) 462-9306 TDD: (800) 992-0165

State Health Insurance and Assistance Program (SHIP) (800) 792-8820 (609) 588-3139

SAP: (800) 792-8820

Regional Home Health Intermediary (RHHI) United Government Services (414) 224-4954

SAP: (800) 213-1682

New Jersey Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (908) 233-0060

NEW JERSEY STATE GOVERNMENT CONTACTS

State Insurance Department (609) 292-5360

State Medical Assistance Office (609) 588-2600

Long Term Care Ombudsman

(877) 582-6995 (609) 588-3146

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTACTS

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

(AHCPR) (800) 358-9295

www.ahrq.gov

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDCP)

(770) 488-7150

www.cdc.gov

Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA)

(800) 827-1000

www.va.gov

Health Resources and Services Administration

(HRSA) (800) 400-2742

www.hrsa.dhhs.gov

Office on Civil Rights

(800) 368-1019 (212) 264-3313

TDD: (800) 537-7697 (212) 264-2355

www.dhhs.gov

Office of the Inspector General

(800) 447-8477 TDD: (800) 377-4950

www.hhs.gov/progorg/oig

Railroad Retirement Board

(800) 808-0772

www.rrb.gov

Social Security Administration

(800) 772-1213

www.ssa.gov

MEDICAID

MEDICAID

Telephone: (800) 356-1561

TDD: (800) 356-1561

The New Jersey Medicaid Program, administered by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, covers certain medical and health care services for individuals who meet established eligibility standards.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE CUSTOMER CENTERS

Atlantic / Cape May / Cumberland Counties

(856) 690-5208

Bergen / Passaic Counties

(973) 977-4077

Burlington / Mercer Counties

(609) 518-3048

Camden / Gloucester / Salem Counties

(856) 614-2870

Essex County

(973) 648-2470

Hudson County

(201) 217-7100

Hunterdon / Middlesex / Somerset/Union Counties

(732) 603-3151

Monmouth County

(732) 761-3600

Morris / Sussex / Warren Counties

(973) 631-6440

Ocean County

(732) 255-0731

MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVERS

Medicaid provides unique services to persons with a variety of disabilities through home and community-based waiver programs. These include Model Waivers I, II and III for people with severe medical conditions, the AIDS Community Care Alternatives Program (ACCAP) and the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver for persons 18-65 with an acquired brain injury. Contact the Division of Disability Services for information on services and eligibility requirements.

DIVISION OF DISABILITY SERVICES:

(609) 588-2620 or 1-888-285-3036

ADDITIONAL MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS

The Department of Health and Senior Services administers the Community Care for the Elderly and Disabled Program and the Assisted Living and Alternate Family Care Program for eligible individuals.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

DIVISION OF CONSUMER SUPPORT

OFFICE OF WAIVER AND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION:

Telephone: (609) 588-2903

COMMUNITY CHOICE INITIATIVE

The Community Choice Initiative is designed to select appropriate short-term Medicaid Nursing Facility residents, provide them with choices of community-based alternatives, and coordinate their discharge. This program encourages those individuals capable of living in the community to do so. Consumers are identified, encouraged to consider alternative housing with the necessary support services, and assisted as they make the transition from a nursing facility to community housing.

COMMUNITY CHOICE INITIATIVE

Telephone: 609-631-4911

NJ WorkAbility

Telephone: (888) 285-3036

For more information, see page 1

NEW JERSEY FAMILY CARE

New Jersey Family Care is a special program for people who are not eligible for the traditional Medicaid program, but who cannot afford needed health care. To qualify, a person must meet the disability definition of the Social Security Administration and fall within specific income limits. Applications are through the county board of Social Services.

Familycare

Toll Free Telephone: (800) 701-0720

For a list of the County Board of Social Services, see page 16

MEDICAID WAIVERS AT A GLANCE

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES WAIVERS

0 TBI Waiver

0 Model I Waiver

0 ACCAP Waiver

0 Model II Waiver

0 ABC Waiver

0 Model III Waiver

Division of Disability Services: (609) 588-2620 or (888) 285-3036

0 DDD Community Care Waiver

Division of Developmental Disabilities (609) 984-4500

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

0 Assisted Living

0 CCPED Waiver

Alternative Family Care Waiver

Office of Waiver Program Administration: (609) 588-2903

**SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)**

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a Federal program established for the aged and people with disabilities. The program provides monthly. The federal government administers SSI through the Social Security Administration. People over 65 and people with disabilities, including children, may be eligible for SSI payments, and will receive N.J. Medicaid automatically. Application is made through any Social Security office. Parents or guardians may apply on behalf of children under 18.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE (SSDI)

The Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) program pays benefits to disabled workers and their families. To be eligible for SSDI, you must be disabled and must have earned a minimum number of credits from work covered under Social Security. The required number of credits varies depending on your age at the time you became disabled.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION:
(800) 772-1213 TDD: (800) 325-0778
www.ssa.gov

CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS IN CHILDREN RELIEF FUND

The Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund was created to provide financial assistance for families whose children have experienced an illness or condition which is not fully covered by a state or federal program, or by insurance, and have unpaid medical bills. Families annually may reapply for assistance.

Families that have lived in New Jersey for at least three months immediately preceding the date of application may be eligible if they have incurred health care expenses that exceed 10 percent of the family's income (plus 15 percent of any income over \$100,000). The child must have been 18 years old or younger when the medical bills were incurred. Please contact the office for program information and an application.

CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS IN CHILDREN RELIEF FUND COMMISSION

PO Box 700, Trenton, NJ 08625-0700
 Telephone: (609) 292-0600
 Family Information Line: (800) 335-FUND

Early intervention services receive state and federal funds through Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. The ultimate goal is for children to maximize their potential to lead full, productive lives with their families and within their own communities.

New Jersey's early intervention system is a coordinated effort among the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, the New Jersey Department of Human Services, the New Jersey Department of Education and the New Jersey Developmental Disabilities Council. A State Interagency Coordinating Council, appointed by the governor, advises and assists the Department of Health and Senior Services as lead agency in the development and implementation of early intervention for infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities, and their families. Services are available to children, birth to 3, in every county.

ELIGIBILITY

Each child's eligibility is determined by a multidisciplinary team, which includes the child's parents. If the child is not eligible for early intervention, recommendations may be made for referral to other appropriate resources. If the child is eligible, as determined by a medical diagnosis or developmental evaluation, an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) to meet the needs of the child and the family will be developed by the team.

CRITERIA

- developmental delay of 25 percent in two or more developmental areas (cognitive; physical, including gross motor, fine motor, vision and hearing; communication, social/emotional or adaptive); or
- developmental delay of 33 percent in one developmental area; or
- a medically diagnosed physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.

ACCESSING SERVICES

The county-based Special Child Health Services' Case Management Units are the single points of entry into the early intervention system. With family consent, anyone may call to make a referral. The case management unit will assign a service coordinator to work with the family. The service coordinator will arrange evaluation for eligibility at no cost to the family.

Please see pages 32 for a list of SCHS Care Management Units

REGIONAL COLLABORATIVES

The Regional Early Intervention Collaboratives (REICs) are independent, non-profit corporations established to provide a community-based, culturally competent and consumer-driven early intervention system. The collaboratives are responsible for conducting assessments to identify regional needs; developing plans to address the needs; understanding and supporting family preferences, needs and quality of life; and actively involving families and community in every aspect of system development. Contact the regional collaboratives for general information about early intervention or if you experience difficulty obtaining services.

REGIONAL EARLY INTERVENTION COLLABORATIVES (REIC)

Southern Regional Early Intervention Collaborative

Winslow Professional Building

339 South Route 73, Suite 6

Berlin, NJ 08009

Telephone: (856) 768-6747

Fax: (856) 768-7608

www.njeis.org

(Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties)

Family Link Regional Early Intervention Collaborative

2333 Morris Avenue, Suite A-20

Union, NJ 07083

Telephone: (908) 964-5303

Fax: (908) 964-6091

www.familylink.org

(Essex, Morris, Sussex, Union and Warren Counties)

Mid-Jersey Cares Regional Early Intervention Collaborative CNJM&CHC, INC

501 Hoes Lane, Suite 206

Piscataway, NJ 08854

Telephone: (732) 699-0944

Fax: (732) 699-1218

www.cnjmchc.org

(Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, & Somerset Counties)

Northeast Regional Early Intervention Collaborative

65 Willowbrook Boulevard, 6th Floor

Wayne, NJ 07470

Telephone: (973) 256-8484

Fax: (973) 256-1233

(Bergen, Hudson and Passaic Counties) (Union and Essex Counties)

Early Intervention System

PO Box 364

Trenton, NJ 08625-0364

Telephone: (609) 777-7734

Fax: (609) 292-0296

XVII EDUCATION

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act guarantees children with disabilities, ages 3 to 21, the right to a free, appropriate public education delivered in the least restrictive environment. The New Jersey Department of Education administers state and federally funded aid programs for more than 1.3 million public and private elementary and secondary school children, and is responsible for ensuring that local schools comply with state and federal laws and regulations.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Office of Special Education Programs, under the jurisdiction of the Division of Student Services, is responsible for the provision of special education and related services.

Office of Special Education Programs

PO Box 500, 100 Riverview Plaza

Trenton, NJ 08625-0500

Telephone: (609) 292-0147

Fax: (609) 984-8422

www.state.nj.us/education

CHILD STUDY TEAMS

A child study team consists of a school psychologist, a learning disability teacher-consultant and a school social worker. For children age 3 to 5, the child study team includes a speech correctionist or speech-language specialist. The child study team, with consent of the child's parents, evaluates the child and determines his or her eligibility for special education services.

Upon completion of the evaluation and prior to placement in special education, an Individualized Education Program, with stated goals and objectives, is written with the participation of the parents. According to New Jersey Administrative Code, a full continuum of alternative placements shall be available to meet the needs of children with educational disabilities.

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS

Learning Resource Centers are funded through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B Funds. The centers provide research reports, curriculum guides, books, videos and audio tapes, as well as training and in-service workshops, for parents and educators of students with disabilities.

Please See List on Page 11

HEAD START

Project Head Start is a Federally funded pre-school program for children. Head Start provides a program of comprehensive developmental services based on the needs of the individual child, the child's family and community. Head Start serves children with disabilities in a mainstream environment.

For Local Head Start Programs:

(800) 336-4848

NEW JERSEY HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY

HESAA provides New Jersey students and families with the financial and informational resources for students to pursue their education beyond high school.

Telephone: (800) 792-8670

www.hesaa.org

XVIII EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Resources for employment and training vary, depending on the individual's skill level and employability. Services for people with disabilities include vocational evaluation and assessment, training, counseling, education, job placement assistance, supported employment and support for entrepreneurs with disabilities.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS), within the Department of Labor, provides services to individuals of employable age with disabilities through 18 district offices. Eligibility generally is based on the presence of a mental or physical disability that is a handicap to employment, and a reasonable expectation that the division's services will help the individual become employable.

Vocational rehabilitation counselors work with the individuals and their families to develop and carry out a plan for training and placement. If financial need is established, the division will purchase other rehabilitative services from private providers, such as further evaluation or counseling, training at a vocational center or technical school and on-the-job training.

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES (DVRS)

PO Box 398, 135 East State Street

Trenton, NJ 08625-0398

Telephone: (609) 292-5987

TTY: (609) 292-2919

Fax: (609) 292-8347

www.wnjp.state.nj.us

DISTRICT OFFICES

DVRS ATLANTIC OFFICE

1125 Atlantic Avenue, 5th Floor

Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Telephone: (609) 441-3080

TTY: (609) 441-3037

Fax: (609) 441-3284

DVRS BERGEN OFFICE

60 State Street, 2nd Floor
 Hackensack, NJ 07601-5471
 Telephone: (201) 996-8970
 TTY: (201) 487-6348
 Fax: (201) 996-8880

DVRS BURLINGTON OFFICE

Route 541, Woodlane Avenue
 Mount Holly, NJ 08016-4795
 Telephone: (609) 387-7600
 TTY: (609) 387-1856
 Fax: (609) 239-0313

DVRS CAMDEN OFFICE

2600 Mt. Ephraim Avenue, Suite 103
 Camden, NJ 08104-3290
 Telephone: (856) 614-2500
 TTY: (856) 614-2504
 Fax: (856) 614-2507

DVRS CAPE MAY OFFICE

3810 New Jersey Avenue
 Wildwood, NJ 08260
 Telephone: (609) 523-0330
 Fax: (609) 523-0212

DVRS CUMBERLAND/SALEM OFFICE

40 East Broad Street, Suite 204
 Bridgeton, NJ 08302-2881
 Telephone: (856) 453-3888
 TTY: (856) 453-3923
 Fax: (856) 453-3909

DVRS ESSEX OFFICE

124 Halsey Street, PO Box 226
 Newark, NJ 07101
 Telephone: (973) 648-3494
 TTY: (973) 623-2733
 Fax: (973) 648-3902

DVRS GLOUCESTER OFFICE

215 Crown Point Road, Suite 200
 Thorofare, NJ 08086
 Telephone: (856) 384-3730
 TTY: (856) 384-3778
 Fax: (856) 384-3777

DVRS HUDSON OFFICE

438 Summit Avenue, 6th Floor
 Jersey City, NJ 07306-3187
 Telephone: (201) 217-7180
 TTY: (201) 217-7290
 FAX: (201) 217-7287

DVRS MERCER OFFICE

Labor Station Plaza, PO Box 959
 28 Yard Avenue,
 Trenton, NJ 08609-0959
 Telephone: (609) 292-2940
 TTY: (609) 984-1568
 Fax: (609) 984-3553

DVRS MIDDLESEX OFFICE

506 Jersey Ave, PO Box 2672
 New Brunswick, NJ 08903
 Telephone: (732) 937-6300
 Fax: (732) 937 6357
 TTY: (732) 545-8147

DVRS MONMOUTH OFFICE

60 Taylor Avenue
 Neptune, NJ 07753-4844
 Telephone: (732) 775-1799
 TTY: (732) 775-1711
 Fax: (732) 775-1666

DVRS MORRIS OFFICE

7 Sussex Avenue, 2nd Floor
 Morristown, NJ 07960-3886
 Telephone: (973) 631-6304
 TTY: (973) 539-3665
 Fax: (973) 631-6309

DVRS OCEAN OFFICE

1510 Hooper Avenue, Suite 120
 Toms River, NJ 08753-2225
 Telephone: (732) 255-0836
 TTY: (732) 255-0873
 Fax: (732) 255-0899

DVRS PASSAIC OFFICE

370 Broadway
 Paterson, NJ 07501-2195
 Telephone: (973) 977-4285
 TTY: (973) 977-4297
 Fax: (973) 279-5895

DVRS SOMERSET/HUNTERDON OFFICE

75 Veterans Memorial Drive,
 Suite 101
 Somerville, NJ 08876-2952
 Telephone: (908) 704-3030
 TTY: (908) 545-8147
 Fax: (908) 704-3476

DVRS SUSSEX/WARREN OFFICE

223 Stiger Street, Suite A
 Hackettstown, NJ 07840-1217
 Telephone: (908) 852-4110
 TTY: (908) 852-0213
 Fax: (908) 813-9745

DVRS UNION OFFICE

65 Jefferson Avenue, 4th Floor
 Elizabeth, NJ 07201-2306
 Telephone: (908) 820-3112
 TTY: (908) 820-3132
 Fax: (908) 965-2976

CBVI OFFICES

For a list of Commission for the Blind
 and Visually Impaired offices
 go to page 6

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS

The Workforce Investment Boards are responsible for determining what employment services are to be provided to and who will be responsible for providing services to dislocated workers, disadvantaged people, and youths. Additionally, Workforce Investment Boards play a critical role in the integration of comprehensive seamless one-stop service delivery to all local employment and training services.

Atlantic/Cape May Counties
609-343-2345

Gloucester County
856-384-6970

Morris/Sussex/Warren Counties
973-829-8662

Bergen County
201-752-4003

Hunterdon/Somerset Counties
908-526-1200 x8821

Ocean County
732-506-5312 or 5374

Burlington County
609-265-5603

Hudson County
201-271-4555

Passaic County
973-340-3400 x7104

Camden County
856-414-0044

Mercer County
609-989-6827

Union County
908-558-2567

Cumberland/Salem Counties
856-451-2613

Middlesex County
732-745-3601

Essex County
973-395-8681

Monmouth County
732-747-2282 x21

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) has established significant legal protections for people with disabilities in the workforce, as well as those seeking employment. The law requires employers to make reasonable accommodations for qualified workers with disabilities, including changing the job or the workplace itself, or considering assistive devices to help an individual perform the job.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) issued the regulations that interpret the ADA's requirements and has responsibility for investigating discrimination in the workplace.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

Telephone: (973) 645-6385

TICKET TO WORK AND WORK INCENTIVES IMPROVEMENT ACT

Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability beneficiaries will receive a "Ticket" they may be able to obtain vocational rehabilitation (VR), employment or other support services from an approved provider of their choice. The Ticket program is voluntary. The law includes several enhancements to Medicaid and Medicare.

The law also created a new Medicaid buy-in project to provide medical assistance to workers with impairments who are able to work. The law also extends Medicare coverage for people with disabilities who return to work.

**For Information on Ticket to Work
Call (866) 871-7867**

SELF-EMPLOYMENT

The New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services has developed a common policy and regulations regarding self-employment as a work option for people with disabilities. Individuals with an interest in becoming self-employed should present this option to their vocational rehabilitation counselor. If a solid business plan is put together, there may be capital investment available for a variety of start-up needs.

Eligible clients of the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired can obtain capital to start and manage businesses through the Commission's Business Enterprise Program. Support primarily consists of training in business management and assistance in establishing vending locations. However, assistance for other business venture is possible. A solid business plan is required.

Self-Employment Initiative**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services:**

Telephone: (609) 292-5987

Fax: (609) 292-8347

SMALL BUSINESSES

The Disability Enterprise Program offers second-tier loans for small businesses owned by persons with a disability, businesses that are targeting employment for people with a disability and nonprofit corporations starting for-profit operations. Collateral is usually required. Assistance in preparing the application is provided.

The Disability Enterprise Program**New Jersey Community Loan Fund:**

Telephone: (609) 989-7766

Fax: (609) 393-9016

PLAN TO ACHIEVE SELF-SUPPORT (PASS)

The Social Security Administration has adopted a series of work incentives with a Plan to Achieve Self-Support (PASS), including the retention of benefits while starting a business. Individuals receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) may be able to acquire additional capital for small business start-up through a PASS. A business plan is required. Contact a PASS specialist at your local social security office.

PASS Proposals Social Security Administration:

Telephone: (800) 772-1213 TDD (800) 325-0778

www.ssa.gov

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Assistance for entrepreneurs with disabilities is available in the form of financing, business plan preparation, marketing assistance, PASS assistance or general help in locating information or resources for business start-up or expansion.

**Division for Small, Women's and Minority Business,
New Jersey Department of Commerce and
Economic Development**

Telephone: (609) 984-9834

Service Core of Retired Executives (SCORE)

Telephone: (609) 520-1776

Fax: (609) 520-9107

www.nj-score.org

Small Business Development Centers**Rutgers Graduate School of Management:**

Telephone: (973) 353-5950

<http://business.rutgers.edu/centers/index.html>

HOUSING PROGRAMS

The New Jersey Department of Community affairs administers the federal Section 8 voucher program and a variety of housing programs for low-income families, women, persons with disabilities and aged persons. Services include rental assistance, including the federal, and emergency shelter grants and homelessness prevention. The department also administers the Community Services Block Grant and Weatherization programs, as well as the Handicapped Person Recreational Opportunity Grants.

The Division of Housing and Community Resources contains elements that administer programs of rental assistance, housing rehabilitation, relocation assistance, family self-sufficiency, emergency shelter grants and homelessness prevention.

The division assists local groups to sponsor low- and moderate-income housing, through programs that preserve, rehabilitate and expand the housing supply for low and moderate income families.

The division also provides administrative grants to nonprofit organizations that are involved in the production of affordable housing. In addition, the division runs a fellowship program through which graduate students in architecture and engineering work with nonprofit housing agencies.

DIVISION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Family Self-Sufficiency Program,
Transitional Housing Program
(609) 984-1614

Housing Assistance
(609) 633-6150

Homelessness Prevention Program
(609) 633-6204

Homeless Shelter Program
(609) 633-6251

Section 8 Housing Voucher Program
(609) 633-6151

PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITIES

Asbury Park Housing Authority	732-774-2660
Atlantic City Housing Authority	609-344-1107
Bayonne Housing Authority	201-339-3700
Belmar Housing Authority	732-681-3700
Bergen County Housing Authority	201-646-2629
Berkeley Housing Authority	732-269-2312
Beverly Housing Authority	609-387-0250
Bloomfield Township Ha	973-680-4035
Boontown Housing Authority	973-335-0846
Brick Housing Authority	732-920-9400
Bridgeton Housing Authority	856-451-4454
Buena Housing Authority	609-697-4852
Burlington County Housing Authority	609-386-0246
Camden Housing Authority	609-968-2700
Cape May City Housing Authority	609-884-9549
Cape May Housing Authority	609-884-8703
Carteret Housing Authority	732-541-6800
Cherry Hill Housing Authority	609-488-7800
Clementon Housing Authority	609-784-1134
Cliffside Park Housing Authority	201-941-0655
Clifton Housing Authority	973-470-5263
Collingswood Housing Authority	609-854-1077
Dover Housing Authority	973-361-9444
East Orange Housing Authority	973-678-0250
Edgewater Housing Authority	201-943-6000
Edison Housing Authority	732-549-3301
Elizabeth Housing Authority	908-965-2400
Englewood Housing Authority	201-871-3451
Florence Housing Authority	609-455-0575
Fort Lee Housing Authority	201-947-7400
Franklin Housing Authority	732-545-9430
Franklin Township Housing Authority	732-545-9430
Freehold Housing Authority	732-462-2421
Garfield Housing Authority	973-340-9170
Glassboro Housing Authority	609-881-5211
Gloucester City Housing Authority	609-456-5772
Gloucester County Housing Authority	609-845-4959
Guttenberg Housing Authority	201-861-0900
Hackensack Housing Authority	201-342-4280
Haddon Housing Authority	609-854-3700
Hamilton Township Ha	609-890-3683
Harrison Housing Authority	973-483-1488

Highland Park Housing
 Authority732-572-4420
 Highlands Housing Authority732-872-2022
 Hightstown Housing Authority609-448-2268
 Hoboken Housing Authority201-798-0370
 Hunterdon County Housing
 Authority908-788-1336
 Irvington Housing Authority973-375-2121
 Jersey City Housing Authority201-547-6750
 Keansburg Housing Authority732-787-6161
 Lakewood Housing Authority732-364-1300
 Lakewood Township Housing
 Authority732-367-0660
 Linden-City908-298-3820
 Linden Housing Authority908-298-3820
 Lodi Housing Authority973-470-3650
 Long Branch Housing Authority732-222-3747
 Madison Housing Authority973-377-0258
 Manville Housing Authority908-725-8943
 Middlesex County732-745-3025
 Middletown Housing Authority732-671-2990
 Millville Housing Authority609-825-8860
 Monmouth County Housing
 Agency732-431-6027
 Montclair Housing Authority973-744-1400
 Morris County Housing
 Authority973-540-0389
 Morristown Housing Authority973-538-6343
 NJ Housing and Mortgage
 Finance Agency609-278-7400
 Neptune Housing Authority732-774-7692
 New Brunswick Housing
 Authority732-745-5147
 Newark Housing Authority973-430-2430
 Newton Housing Authority973-383-9151
 North Bergen Housing Authority201-868-8605
 Ocean City Housing Authority609-399-1062
 Old Bridge Housing Authority732-721-5600
 Orange City Housing Authority973-675-1250
 Passaic County Housing
 Authority973-881-4370
 Passaic Housing Authority973-365-6330
 Paterson Dcd Housing Authority973-881-8333
 Paterson Housing Authority973-345-9080
 Penns Grove Housing Authority609-299-0101
 Pennsauken Housing Authority609-663-0514
 Perth Amboy Housing Authority732-826-7110
 Phillipsburg Dcd908-454-5500
 Phillipsburg Housing Authority908-859-0122
 Plainfield Housing Authority908-769-6335
 Pleasantville Housing Authority609-646-3023
 Princeton Housing Authority609-924-3448
 Rahway Housing Authority732-499-0066
 Red Bank Housing Authority732-741-1808

Salem Housing Authority609-935-5022
 Sayerville Housing Authority732-721-8044
 Sea Isle City Housing Authority609-263-4461
 Secaucus Housing Authority201-867-2957
 Somerville Housing Authority908-725-2300
 South Amboy Housing Authority732-721-1831
 State of New Jersey - Wildwood609-633-6150
 State of NJ Dept. of Community
 Affairs609-633-6150
 Summit Housing Authority908-273-6413
 Trenton Housing Authority609-278-5042
 Union City Housing Authority201-864-1515
 Union County Housing Authority908-527-4233
 Union Township Housing
 Authority908-964-5733
 Vineland Housing Authority609-691-4099
 Warren County Housing
 Authority908-475-3989
 Weehawken Housing Authority201-348-4188
 West New York Housing
 Authority201-868-6100
 West Orange Housing Authority973-325-4110
 Wildwood Housing Authority609-729-0220
 Woodbridge Housing Authority732-634-2750

NEW JERSEY HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE AGENCY (NJHMFA)

The main goal of the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency is to encourage the production of affordable housing for all New Jersey citizens. Its Community Development Division administers several programs targeted to people with special needs. For information about low-income or special needs home ownership programs, call the NJHMFA.
 Telephone: 800-NJ-HOUSE (800-654-6873)



The Personal Assistance Services Program (PASP), administered by the Division of Disability Services within the Department of Human Services, provides assistance with daily living to people with physical disabilities in the community. Personal attendants provide non-medical assistance, such as bathing, dressing, wheelchair transfer, meal preparation, shopping, laundry, household management and transportation. New Jerseyans with physical disabilities, ages 18 to 65, apply for the PASP Program at the county level.

PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES PROGRAM (PASP)

Division of Disability Services

Telephone: (888) 285-3036 or (609) 292-7800

COUNTY PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

PROGRAM COORDINATORS

Atlantic County(609) 645-7700
 Bergen County(201) 646-2641
 Burlington County(609) 265-5223
 Camden County(856) 225-5230
 Cape May(609) 886-6200
 Cumberland County(856) 825-8707
 Essex County(973) 228-8230
 Gloucester County(856) 384-6980
 Hudson County(201) 339-2500
 Hunterdon County(908) 788-1300

Mercer County(609) 989-6459
 Middlesex County(732) 745-2587
 Monmouth County(732) 571-6232
 Morris County(973) 285-6865
 Ocean County(732) 349-1500
 Passaic County(973) 881-4363
 Salem County(856) 935-7510
 Somerset County(908) 526-8800
 Sussex County(908) 813-8292
 Union County(908) 527-4845
 Warren County(908) 475-6591

MEDICAID PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANCE (PCA)

Personal Care Assistance (PCA) is a statewide service provided by the New Jersey Medicaid Program to people eligible for Medicaid services in the community. The purpose of personal care is to accommodate long-term chronic or maintenance health care as opposed to short-term skilled care as is provided under Medicaid's home health program. PCA services are health-related tasks done by qualified staff in a medically eligible beneficiary's home. They include assistance with activities of daily living and household duties essential to the patient's health and comfort.

For Information contact the Division of Disability Services 609-588-2620

NEW JERSEY TRANSIT

New Jersey Transit provides commuter services through more than 150 bus routes and 11 rail lines in New Jersey and into New York and Pennsylvania. Lift-equipped and kneeling buses, as well as accessible rail stations, are important elements of New Jersey Transit's services to people with disabilities. Access Link is a service for those who are not able to use a regular fixed-route bus.

New Jersey Transit also provides a reduced fare program for senior citizens and people with disabilities.

New Jersey Transit Office of Special Services

One Penn Plaza East

Newark, NJ 07105

Telephone:

www.njtransit.state.nj.us

Customer Service: (800) 772-3606

Transportation Information Center:

In Northern New Jersey: (800) 772-2222

In Southern New Jersey: (800) 582-5946

TTY: (800) 772-2287

ACCESS LINK

Access Link is NJ Transit's paratransit service required by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Access Link provides people with disabilities paratransit service comparable to the local bus service. This service is specifically for people whose disability prevents them from using existing local bus service.

Access Link: (800) 955-ADA1

REDUCED FARE PROGRAM:

Special rates are available for senior citizens 62 years of age or older and people with disabilities. Personal assistants ride for free when proper identification is presented by the person with a disability. You don't need to be a New Jersey resident to be eligible for the program. You can ride on NJ TRANSIT buses and trains at the reduced rate. Many private bus companies operating in the state also participate in the program.

Senior citizens 62 to 64 years of age may ride for less during off-peak hours: Weekdays, on buses and trains scheduled to depart between 9:30 AM and 4:00 PM and between 7:00 PM and 6:00 AM. All day Saturdays, Sundays and state holidays.

As of January 1, 2000, senior citizens age 65 and above and people with disabilities may take advantage of the reduced fare at any time on buses and all

trains except those AM peak departures that are shaded in the timetable.

Reduced Fare Program: (973) 378-6401

OUT OF STATE ACCESSIBLE TRANSIT SERVICES**SEPTA-Pennsylvania**

Customer Services: (215) 580-7145

TDD: (215) 580-7712

Customized Community Services

(215) 580-3455

www.septa.com

MTA-New York

Access-A-Ride: (877) 337-2017

TDD: (718) 596-8273

<http://www.mta.nyc.ny.us/mta/ada.htm>

COUNTY PARA-TRANSPORTATION

The following contacts are resources for current information on local transportation services, including hours of operation, reservation procedures, fees (if any), priorities for services, consumer representation on advisory committees, etc.

COUNTY PARA-TRANSIT CONTACTS

Atlantic County	(609) 645-5910
Bergen County	(201) 646-3227
Burlington County	(609) 265-5109
Camden County	(856) 456-1121
Cape May County	(609) 889-3700
Cumberland County	(856) 691-7799
Essex County	(973) 678-1300
Gloucester County	(856) 307-4846
Hudson County	(201) 271-4307
Hunterdon County	(800) 842-0531
Mercer County	(609) 530-1974
Middlesex County	(800) 221-3520
Monmouth County	(732) 577-6731
Morris County	(973) 829-8101
Ocean County	(732) 736-8989
Passaic County	(973) 305-5756
Salem County	(856) 339-8622
Somerset County	(908) 231-7115
Sussex County	(973) 579-0480
Union County	(908) 241-8300
Warren County	(908) 454-4044

AMTRAK OFFICE OF SPECIAL SERVICES

Telephone: 800-USA-RAIL (800-872-7245)

TDD/TTY: 800-523-6590

www.amtrak.com

APPENDIX 1: NEW JERSEY HANDICAPPED PARKING LAWS

P.L.1989 C.200 & C.201

Enables law enforcement officers to enforce restrictions in properly marked handicapped spaces on both Public and Private property.

Mandated \$100 fine for the first offense of parking in a restricted space without special identification. For subsequent offenses, a fine of at least \$100 and up to 90 days of community service.

No penalty shall be imposed for overtime parking on any vehicle which had either a placard or wheelchair symbol license plates, unless the vehicle has been parked in the same location for more than 24 hours. This shall apply when the placard or plated is used by either the driver or passenger in of the vehicle.

USE OF HANDICAPPED PARKING PLACARD OR PLATES

Handicapped Parking Placards or Plates may be used by

- Drivers with disabilities who meet the criteria below

- Non-disabled drivers who are transporting persons who meet the criteria below

QUALIFICATIONS FOR A HANDICAPPED PARKING PLACARD OR PLATES

To qualify for a placard or plates, you must:

- Have lost the use of one or more limb
- Be permanently disabled and be unable to move without the use of an assistive device
- Have your mobility limited as certified by a physician

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICES

Telephone (609) 292-6500

APPENDIX 2: SPECIAL NEEDS ADOPTION

NEW JERSEY SUBSIDIZED ADOPTION PROGRAM

Many children are waiting for loving homes. The NJ Subsidized Adoption Program offers financial assistance to suitable prospective adoptive parents who seek to adopt certain children.

CHILDREN WAITING FOR ADOPTION:

- Are older, or of a race or ethnic group for which adoptive homes are not readily available;
- May have a significant disability
- May need medical treatment or special services, equipment or training;
- May be part of a group of siblings who should be kept together;
- May be over five years old, living with a foster family for at least 12 months.

SUBSIDIES TO ADOPTIVE FAMILIES:

- A monthly payment which to help parents meet daily expenses for the child until the age of 18
- Payment covering the legal fees related to the adoption.

- Medicaid coverage for the child to assist with any condition that is not covered by the family's insurance.
- A special subsidy for a specific medical, health or equipment need

REQUIREMENTS OF ADOPTIVE FAMILIES

- Be at least 18 years old and 10 year older than the child to be adopted
- Be able to raise the child in a moral environment
- Be a New Jersey resident, or reside in a state with a cooperative agreement
- Be in good physical health, and able to provide for the child's day to day needs
- Be financially able to support the needs and care of the adopted child

**For Information
1-800-99 ADOPT**

APPENDIX 3: PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE

Every person is made up of many characteristics—mental as well as physical and few want to be identified only by their ability to play tennis or by their love for fried onions or by the mole that's on their face. Those are just parts of us.

In speaking or writing, remember that children or adults with disabilities are like everyone else except they happen to have a disability. Therefore, here are a few tips for improving your language related to disabilities

- Emphasize abilities, not limitations
- Do not label people as part of a disability group don't say "the disabled", say "people with disabilities."

- Don't give excessive praise or attention to a person with a disability; don't patronize them.
- Choice and independence are important; let the person do or speak for him/herself as much as possible; if addressing an adult, say Bill instead of Billy.
- A disability is a functional limitation that interferes with a person's ability to walk, hear, talk, learn, etc; use handicap to describe a situation or barrier imposed by society, the environment or oneself.

**It's the "Person First"
Then the Disability**

Say...

child with a disability
person with Cerebral Palsy
person who is deaf or hard of hearing
person with mental retardation
person with epilepsy or person with seizure disorder
person who had...
without speech, nonverbal
developmental delay
emotional disorder, or mental illness
uses a wheelchair
with Down syndrome
has a learning disability
non-disabled
has a physical disability
congenital disability
condition
seizures
cleft lip
mobility impaired
medically involved, or has chronic illness
paralyzed
of short stature

Instead of...

disabled or handicapped person
palsied, or C.P., or spastic
deaf and dumb
retarded
epileptic
afflicted, suffers from, victim
mute, or dumb
slow
crazy or insane
confined to a wheelchair
Mongoloid
is learning disabled
normal, healthy
crippled
birth defect
disease
fits
hare lip
lame
sickly
invalid or paralytic
dwarf or midget

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APPENDIX 4: ADDICTION

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse was created to coordinate statewide services involving alcoholism and drug abuse. It also is the funding source for the Municipal Alliance Program.

Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse

28 West State Street, 11th Floor
Trenton, NJ 08625
Telephone: (609) 777-0526
Fax: (609) 777-0525

STATE DIVISION OF ADDICTION SERVICES

The mission of the Division of Addiction Services is to decrease misuse or abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs by New Jerseyans by supporting the development of a comprehensive network of prevention, intervention and treatment services in New Jersey.

State Division of Addiction Services

PO Box 362
Trenton, NJ 08625
Telephone: (609) 292-5760

Alcoholics Anonymous

North Jersey: (908) 687-8566
Central Jersey: (609) 888-3333
(973) 824-0555
South Jersey: (609) 486-4444

ALA-CALL New Jersey Substance Abuse Hotline

(800) 322-5525 Voice/TTY

AL-ANON Adult Children

North Jersey: (973) 744-8686
South Jersey: (609) 547-0855

AL-ANON Family Group

North Jersey: (973) 744-8686
South Jersey: (609) 547-0855
Gamblers Anonymous
(800) 425-4837

Narcotics Anonymous

(800) 992-0401

NAR-ANON Family Group

(800) 322-5525

Nicotine Anonymous

(631) 665-0527

APPENDIX 5: SERVICE ANIMALS

The ADA defines a service animal as any guide dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability.

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, a place of public accommodation cannot refuse admittance of a service animal when it is accompanying a person with a disability. The ADA requires that places of public accommodation (which include privately-owned businesses that serve the public) allow people with disabilities to bring service animals into any area in which customers are generally allowed.

The ADA does not require that an animal be certified or have special identification, and it is not inappropriate for a business to ask if an animal which does not have an identifying vest or a special harness is a service animal rather than a pet. The business may not, however, insist on proof of certification before permitting admittance of a service animal accompanying a person with the disability.

It is a violation of the ADA for a business to charge a cleaning or maintenance fee when a person with a disability has brought a service animal into the place of business. However, the owner of the animal has sole responsibility for its behavior and may be charged for any damages the animal causes as long as the business has a policy of charging non-disabled customers for damages that they cause. Likewise, it is not a violation of the ADA to exclude a service animal from a place of public accommodation if the animal behaves in a loud, threatening, or out of control manner, creating a substantial disturbance or posing a direct threat to the safety of others.

APPENDIX 6: Disaster Preparedness Checklist for People with Disabilities

Self-Networks

- ☐ Discuss your disability and needs with relatives and friends.
- ☐ Maintain a list of people who could assist you with specific areas of concern such as mobility, visual and hearing.

Medical Equipment and Supplies

- ☐ Evaluate equipment for repairs and obtain spare parts
- ☐ Order the full allotment of supplies that your insurance allows such as protective briefs, leg bags, suction tubing, hearing aid batteries etc. Stockpile unused items.
- ☐ Assemble a first aid kit. It should include: sterile adhesive bandages in assorted sizes, assorted sizes of safety pins, cleansing agents/soaps, latex gloves (2 pairs), 4-6 sterile gauze pads, (2-inch and 4-inch), three triangular bandages, non-prescription drugs, three rolls each of 2 and 3 inch sterile roller bandages, scissors, tweezers, needle, moistened towelettes, antiseptic, thermometer, two tongue depressors, and tube of petroleum jelly or other lubricant

Medications

- ☐ Create a list of current prescriptions, names and dosages. Remember to update this list often
- ☐ List the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of doctors and pharmacists
- ☐ Detail information about the specifications of your medical regime
- ☐ Order a full 30-day supply of necessary medications. Check with your insurance carrier

Telecommunications

- ☐ Consider a cellular phone. Make sure the battery and any extra batteries have been fully charged.
- ☐ Prearrange alternative methods to reach family, friends, or personal care attendants if communications are out.

Personal Assistant Care

- ☐ Consider checking into a nursing home or other care facility. Staff will always be available to meet personal care needs. Also, back up generators will be in effect to assist people who use power wheel-chairs and/or ventilators.
- ☐ Contact your personal care attendant provider to discuss disaster preparedness and maintain a list of phone numbers.

Food and Water

- ☐ Two quarts of water per person are needed for drinking
- ☐ Two quarts of water per person are needed for food preparation and sanitation
- ☐ Canned, dehydrated, and no-cook foods
- ☐ Keep cases of nutrients available for tube feeding
- ☐ Foods for special dietary needs such as diabetic and high caloric diets

Service Animals

- ☐ Identification tags with name, address and phone number should be on a collar.
- ☐ Keep shots and medical records current and service animal id numbers available
- ☐ Plenty of food and water as well as sturdy storage containers
- ☐ Large capacity self-feeders and water dispensers
- ☐ Maintain a list to contact veterinarian with the phone number and address in the event of an emergency
- ☐ Check with your local emergency management officials for companion animal procedures in emergency shelters

APPENDIX 6: Disaster Preparedness (continued)

Power

- ___ Extended power outages may affect ventilators, heating and/or cooling units, which may be a matter of life or death for some people with disabilities
- ___ Investigate emergency contingency plans in your community
- ___ Explore care facilities, especially people with long-term ventilator needs
- ___ Consider staying with friends or family especially, if you have medical equipment that is dependent upon power.
- ___ Contact your local fire department for information and registration of people with disabilities

Miscellaneous

- ___ Battery operated flashlights and/or lanterns with lots of extra batteries
- ___ Blankets and warm clothes
- ___ Fill the gas tank in your car
- ___ Radio and extra batteries
- ___ Keep ample cash on hand. ATMs and banks may experience problems
- ___ Non-electric can opener
- ___ Plastic bags

FOR INFORMATION

call the
Division of Disability Services
at (888) 285-3036

APPENDIX 7: HOTLINES & TOLL FREE NUMBERS

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE CENTER

800-DIAL-TEC

DIVISION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

800-792-8339

DIVISION OF DISABILITY SERVICES

888-285-3036

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY COUNCIL

800-216-1199

NJ EASE

877-222-3737

WORK INCENTIVES HOTLINE

866-871-7867

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Adoption (NJ-DYFS)

800-99-ADOPT

Child Abuse-report (NJ-DYFS)

800-792-8610

Citizen's Action Line (NJ-DYFS)

800-331-3937

Crib Death Information

800-221-7437

Domestic Violence

800-572-7233

Family Help Line

800-The Kids

Foster care and adoption

800-222-0047

NJ Kid Care

800-257-6249

NJ TASK FORCE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

• Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect

609-292-0888

• Children's Trust Fund

609-633-3992

• New Jersey Child Assault Prevention (CAP) Project

609-582-7000

Parents Anonymous

800-The Kids

Substance Abuse

800-225-0196

Victim/Witness Hotline

800-242-0804

Women's Referral Center

800-322-8092

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Adult Protective Services (NJ-DHSS)

800-792-8820

AIDS (NJ-DHSS)

800-624-2377

Alcoholism (NJ-DHSS)

800-322-5525

Cancer Information

800-422-6237

Department of Health and Human Services- (NJ)

800-447-8477

Department of Health- (NJ)

800-792-9770

Health Facilities Complaints

800-792-9770

Health Information (DHSS)

800-367-6543

Immigration Policy Network

866-388-4636

PAAD/Lifeline Program

800-792-9745

HOUSING

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF (HUD)

• Support Service Center

800-697-6967

• Rental Rehabilitation Program

(not in service)

• Residential Initiatives Clearinghouse

800-955-2232

• FHA Loan Information Line

414-297-3214

• Fair Housing Best Practices Task Force

800-800-5029

Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency

800-654-6873

MEDICAID

800-356-1561

MEDICARE CONTACTS

General Questions

800-Medicare

Empire Medicare Services- (Part B)

800-462-9306

TTY 800-992-0165

State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

800-792-8820

Regional Home Health Intermediary (RHHI)

800-531-9695

US Department Of Health and Human Services

800-447-8477

Inspector General (Fraud) Medicare Carrier

800-842-2052

TTY 1-800-842-9519

Railroad Medicare Carrier

800-833-4455

New Jersey Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

908-233-0060

(US) Office on Civil Rights

800-368-1019

Railroad Retirement Board Helpline

800-808-0772

GLOSSARY

A

Accessible Usable to an individual with a disability
Accommodation An adjustment, alteration, or addition to an environment, a situation, or a piece of equipment which enables a person with a disability to utilize it in a manner equivalent to that of a person without a disability

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) A defect of the immune system caused by the blood-borne HIV virus, causing vulnerability to various infections, malignancies, and neurological diseases

Addiction Physical and/or psychological dependence on a substance, the deprivation of which may cause withdrawal symptoms. Such a dependence may have a negative physical, psychological, and/or social impact

Alzheimer's Disease An organic mental disorder caused by atrophy of the brain, causing progressive, irreversible loss of memory, disorientation, and deterioration of speech, gait, and intellectual functions

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) A progressive, degenerative disease of the motor neurons of the central nervous system, which causes muscular weakness, atrophy, and spasticity. Its cause is unknown

Anorexia Nervosa Eating disorder primarily characterized by an excessive, voluntary loss of weight and refusal to maintain minimal normal body weight

Area of Refuge Designated safe place for a person with a disability to await assistance during an emergency evacuation of a building or vessel.

Arthritis Disease of the joints and connective tissues which can have numerous causes, creating pain, swelling, and limited range of movement

Assistive Technology Devices or services which can be utilized to improve the ability of an individual with a disability to communicate or be mobile

Asthma Chronic respiratory disorder characterized by episodes of coughing, wheezing, and difficulty in breathing because of inflamed and obstructed airways. Among the causes are allergies, chemical irritation, and emotional stress

Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) Neurological disorder characterized by distractibility, forgetfulness, inability to concentrate, poor attention span, and impulsiveness.

Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Neurological disorder which has the same characteristics as Attention Deficit Disorder, but which also includes hyperactivity.

Autism Neurological disorder of unknown origin which generally manifests before the age of 3. Social

interactions and verbal and non-verbal communication are impaired, and symptoms such as self-injury, aggression, voluntary repetitive body movements, and/or intense attachments to objects may be present. The individual may resist change in routines and be prone to sensory overstimulation.

B

Bi-Polar Disorder A mental disorder which is characterized by alternations between manic and depressive moods with consequent changes in thinking and behavior. Also commonly known as Manic-Depression.

Blind Legal blindness is regarded as visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with correction, or a field of vision no greater than 20 degrees at its widest point

Bulimia Eating disorder characterized by episodes of binge eating, followed by compulsive purging, usually through vomiting, consumption of laxatives, and/or excessive exercise

C

Cerebral Palsy Injury to the motor areas of the brain, usually at or prior to birth, resulting in a non-progressive impaired ability to control movement and posture

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Illness of uncertain cause, characterized by fatigue, weakness, malaise, muscle pain, and lymph node swelling

Congenital A condition which is present at birth, but is not hereditary

Cognitive Disability Intellectual development at a below-average rate, which can be caused by genetic or environmental factors

Crohn's Disease Condition of unknown origins, characterized by chronic painful inflammation of the intestinal tract

Cystic Fibrosis A hereditary disease which effects the respiratory system, pancreas, and sweat glands. It is characterized primarily by the excessive production of thick mucus, which results in chronic respiratory infections and impaired breathing

D

Deaf Hearing impairment severe enough to prevent, with or without amplification, the processing of linguistic information. Specifically, a hearing deficiency above 25 db ISO in the 500-2000 frequency Hz range unaided in the better ear

Developmental Disability Physical or mental development at a below-average rate, which can be caused by genetic or environmental factors

GLOSSARY

Diabetes Condition characterized by abnormal blood sugar levels resulting from impaired pancreatic functioning

Disability A physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity, such as walking, talking, seeing, hearing, caring for oneself, breathing, learning, or working

Down's Syndrome Congenital disorder caused by an extra 21st chromosome, which causes mental developmental disabilities and distinctive physical characteristics

E

Eating Disorder Psychological disorder characterized by a distorted body image and a dysfunctional relationship with food, often resulting from feelings of low self-worth and powerlessness. The individual may overeat, undereat, and/or purge in an effort to self-soothe and to control body shape.

Emphysema Disease of the lungs, characterized primarily by labored and inefficient breathing, in which the air sacs (alveoli) become distended and therefore limited in their functioning

Epilepsy Disorder of the cerebrum, which may result from trauma to or disease of the brain, or which may have an unknown cause. Characterized by recurrent brief episodes of alteration in consciousness, convulsive movements, and/or sensory phenomena.

F

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome A series of mental and physical impairments, which may include mental retardation, growth deficiencies, central nervous system dysfunction, craniofacial abnormalities, and behavioral disorder, in an individual whose mother consumed alcohol during pregnancy.

Fibromyalgia Disease of unknown origin characterized by the constant presence of non-physically damaging pain that moves throughout the muscles, joints, ligaments, and tendons of the body

H

Hemiplegia Paralysis of one side of the body

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Virus which can damage the immune system and lead to AIDS

Huntington's Disease Genetic disease, which typically has its onset in young adulthood, which causes a programmed degeneration of brain cells. Initial symptoms, such as mood swings, poor memory and decision-making ability, and difficulty in learning new things, are followed by uncontrolled movements and loss of cognitive ability

L

Learning Disability A group of disorders which includes such conditions as dyslexia, developmental aphasia, perceptual disabilities, brain injury, and minimal brain dysfunction, which may disrupt the process of listening, speaking, reading, writing, spelling, or doing mathematical calculations

Lupus Chronic, progressive disease of unknown cause, which is primarily characterized by scaling and ulceration of the skin. In about 10% of affected individuals, symptoms may also include inflammation of the joints and mucous membranes and disruption of kidney and nervous system function.

M

Medigap Insurance which supplements Medicare benefits by paying some of the costs and covering some of the services not covered by Medicare

Mental Retardation Below normal intellectual functioning, causing impaired learning, social adjustment, and maturation

Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Condition marked by a variety of symptoms, such as respiratory distress, migraines, nausea, fatigue, irritation of the eyes, ears, nose, throat, and/or skin, memory and concentration difficulties, and/or disordered sleep. The onset generally occurs in response to a major or chronic chemical exposure, then broadens to include sensitivity to common chemicals and irritants found throughout the individual's environment

Multiple Sclerosis Inflammatory disease of the central nervous system of unknown origin, which generally has its onset in young to mid-adulthood. Degradation of the sheaths of nerves causes relapses and remissions of weakness and numbness in the limbs, disrupted vision, and urinary tract dysfunction

Muscular Dystrophy Genetic disease, which typically has its onset in childhood, characterized by the progressive atrophy and deterioration of muscles. The muscles are replaced by fatty and fibrous tissues

O

Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Psychological condition, which may have a neurological basis, characterized by repetitive ideas or impulses which may be unwanted, irrational, and performed against the person's wishes

P

Paraplegia Paralysis of the legs and the lower trunk

GLOSSARY

Parkinson's Disease Chronic disease of the central nervous system, characterized by tremors, muscular weakness and rigidity, and an unsteady gait. Symptoms are caused by a deficiency of the brain chemical dopamine, but the cause of this deficiency is unknown

Post-Polio Syndrome Wide array of possible symptoms which occur in approximately 25% of individuals who have been infected with polio. These symptoms generally manifest 20 to 40 years after the onset of the infection and after a recovery period of at least 10 years, and may include muscle pain, weakness, and/or tics, respiratory difficulties, disordered sleep, gastrointestinal and/or swallowing problems, neuropathy, arthritis, scoliosis, and osteoporosis

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Psychological condition which develops in response to an overwhelmingly traumatic event which is generally outside the range of usual human experience. Symptoms can include flashbacks, fear of dying, rage, and panic attacks

Q

Quadriplegia Paralysis of all four limbs and the trunk. Also called tetraplegia

R

Reasonable Accommodation Modification or adjustment to a job application process or work environment which allows a person with a disability to enjoy the same benefits and opportunities enjoyed by similarly situated people without disabilities

Reflexive Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) Chronic nerve disorder that generally has its onset in the body at the site of an injury, and which often spreads to other areas of the body. Characterized by burning pain, extreme sensitivity to touch, tissue swelling, and pathological changes in bone and skin.

S

Schizophrenia Brain disease of unknown cause which typically has its onset in adolescence or young adulthood. Characterized by thought disorders, delusions, and hallucinations. An affected individual may experience excessive or lack of emotional expression, as well as paranoia and disrupted interpersonal relationships. Symptoms can in some cases be managed by medication and supportive counseling.

Scleroderma Disease of unknown cause in which the dermis layer of the skin is replaced by collagen, causing toughness and discomfort. This process can also involve the heart, lungs, kidneys, and intestinal

tract, interfering with the functioning of these organs

Self-Determination The entitlement of individuals with disabilities to control their own lives, pursue self-defined goals, and participate fully in society

Service Animal Animal trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability.

Speech to Speech (STS) Telephone relay service mandated by the Federal Communications Commission which provides translation for individuals with speech disabilities. A communication assistant, specially trained to understand the speech of people with a wide variety of speech disabilities, listens to the speaker who has the speech disability and restates verbatim to a third party what that person has said.

Spina Bifida Congenital condition caused by the failure of the spine to close properly during the first month of pregnancy. This may result in mobility limitations and/or bowel and bladder problems

Spinal Cord Injury Severing of nerves in the spinal cord, resulting in temporary or permanent loss of sensation, motor control, and/or bladder and bowel function

Stroke Sudden neurological impairment caused by a hemorrhage or blood clot in the brain. Temporary or permanent loss of vision, speech, mobility, and/or consciousness may result

T

Tetraplegia Paralysis of all four limbs and the trunk. Commonly called quadriplegia

Traumatic Brain Injury Injury to the brain which may impair cognitive or physical functioning, or may disturb behavior or moods. Such an injury may produce a diminished or altered state of consciousness

Triplegia Paralysis of three limbs

V

Visually Impaired Vision which is no better than 20/70 with correction, but not worse than 20/200 with correction. To have less visual acuity than 20/200 constitutes legal blindness

ABBREVIATIONS

ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union	NJP&A	New Jersey Protection and Advocacy (NJ)
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	NOS	Not Otherwise Specified
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	OCD	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder	OIG	Office of the Inspector General (US)
AHCPR	Agency for Health Care Policy and Research	OT	Occupational Therapy
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	PAAD	Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (NJ)
ALS	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	PAIMI	Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness
APS	Adult Protective Services	PAIR	Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights
ARC	Association for Retarded Citizens	PAP	Pharmaceutical Assistance Program
BSS	Board of Social Services	PASP	Personal Assistance Services Program
CAP	Consumer Assistance Program	PASS	Social Security Administration Plan to Achieve Self-Support
CBVI	Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (NJ)	PCA	Personal Care Attendant
CDCP	Center for Disease Control and Prevention	PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
CHLP	Community Health Law Project	PRO	Peer Review Organization
CIL	Center for Independent Living	PT	Physical Therapy
CMS	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services	PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
CNA	Certified Nursing Assistant	RHHI	Regional Home Health Intermediary
COMHCO	Coalition of Mental Health Consumers Organizations	REIC	Regional Early Intervention Collaborative
COSAC	Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community, Inc.	RSD	Reflexive Sympathetic Dystrophy
CP	Cerebral Palsy	SCAHS	Special Child and Adult Health Services (NJ)
DD	Developmental Disability	SCI	Spinal Cord Injury
DDD	Division of Developmental Disabilities (NJ)	SCORE	Service Core of Retired Executives
DDS	Division of Disability Services (NJ)	SHIP	State Health Insurance Assistance Program
DHS	Department of Human Services (NJ)	SILC	Statewide Independent Living Council
DHSS	Department of Health and Senior Services	SNAP	Special Needs Advocate for Parents
DOJ	Department of Justice	SPAN	Statewide Parents Advocacy Network
DVRS	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (NJ)	SSA	Social Security Administration
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (US)	SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
EPVA	Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association	SSI	Supplemental Security Income
FCC	Federal Communications Commission	STS	Speech To Speech
HI	Hearing Impaired	TARP	Technology Assistive Resource Program
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
HRFA	Health Resources and Services Administration (US)	TDD	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development (US)	TT	Text Telephone
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	TTY	Teletypewriter
IEP	Individual Education Plan	UAP	University Affiliated Program
IHP	Individual Habilitation Plan	UCPA	United Cerebral Palsy Association
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act	VA	Veterans' Administration
MD	Muscular Dystrophy	VI	Visually Impaired
MDA	Muscular Dystrophy Association	WIC	Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children
MR	Mental Retardation		
MS	Multiple Sclerosis		
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill		
NI	Neurologically Impaired		
NICHCY	National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities		
NJCFSA	New Jersey Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association		

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